WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is slowly rising over this Province, and milder weather is spreading into the Prairies.

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EIGHTY PRIESTS PUT IN PRISON

They Are Arrested in Various Parts of Mexico Charged With Sedition and Brought to Capital City

GOVERNMENT DECLARES NO EXECUTIONS MADE

More Church Property Is Taken Over and Mexican Press Makes Little of Internal Disturbances Reported

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—While reports of bandit or revolutionary disturbances in different parts of the Republic continue, the leading Mexican newspapers comment more on the possible seriousness of the relations between Mexico and the United States. They make little for the moment of the disturbances.

The Mexican Government announces that it has taken over fourteen more pieces of Catholic property, alleged to have been abandoned by priests. Bishop Pascual Diaz is reported to have reached Guatamela City in safety, but there is no official confirmation of this.

The oil situation is uncertain, as the government's future policy has not been announced.

Church and State

The arrest of Catholics as well as others suspected of being implicated in revolutionary movements goes on, but the government officially denies that any Catholic priests have been executed in Mexico City, and indicates that those not concerned in rebellion need have no fear.

The fourteen pieces of church property referred to in today's announcement are in villages most of which are distant from railroads. The majority are described as "annexes" of churches, but several are listed as houses of priests or religious orders. These will be converted into government schools, hospitals and municipal offices.

The newspaper, El Sol, declares that at least eighty Catholic priests have been arrested in various parts of the Republic charged with sedition. It adds that they have been brought to Santiago military prison in Mexico City, where they will be confined pending government action.

Mr. Winston Churchill Visits Mussolini for Alleged Courtesy Call

ROME, Jan. 15.—Mr. Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, today visited Premier Mussolini at the Chigi Palace, accompanied by the British Ambassador. The conference lasted an hour and a half, Premier Mussolini and Mr. Churchill talking in private for half an hour. Both Italian and English officials declare it was purely a courtesy call.

Russian Picture Man Dismissed for Waste

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—Dziga Vertoff, one of the most brilliant motion picture writers in Russia, was dismissed from his government position today for extravagance and negligence in connection with the production of a film showing American extravagance.

Vertoff is accused of causing the government a loss of nearly $50,000 in the making of the film which is called, "The Sixth Part of the Globe," which contrasts the extravagant living of United States millionaires with the humble life of Russian peasants. It was alleged that the film cost $65,000, of which more than $40,000 was wasted.

from the Colonist Tower.

Sunday, January 16

16th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds; mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 8:01 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:46 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:08 p.m., 9.9 feet.
Low Tide: 8:34 p.m., 1.2 feet.

Sport

Rugby results: England 11, Wales 9; Pirates 3, Services 3; Victoria College 11, Normal School 0; Brentwood 3, Pirates 3.

Soccer: Saanich Thistles 5, James Island 3.

Hockey: Senators 5, Bruins 4; Canadiens 1, Maroons 0; St. Pats 1, Cougars 1.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Trade commissioner says West of England offers excellent market for Canadian products.

Question of campaign contributions made live issue in B.C. Legislature.

School loan by-law is approved by taxpayers of Oak Bay.

Mr. William Crouch defeats Councillor H. O. Kirkham in race for reeveship at Saanich.

Captain R. P. Matheson defeated by Mr. James Elrick in contest for reeve in Esquimalt.

Vancouver suburbs vote for amalgamation with city.

Reeve Paton endorsed.

West Vancouver and Burnaby results deferred.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Mr. Winston Churchill meets Mussolini.

Poland discovers widespread Communist plot.

President Diaz makes proposals for peace.

Eighty priests arrested in Mexico.

Councillor Crouch Is Chosen Saanich Reeve



CAMPAIGN FUNDS HELD ESSENTIAL

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE EXPRESS OPINION THAT THESE MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION

No Interests Should Be Rewarded for Contributions to Party Election Money

The reference made at the sitting in Vancouver of the Royal Commission on Customs affairs some few weeks ago to the effect that money had been paid by certain liquor interests to campaign funds has been reflected in a number of speeches in the Legislature during the past week. Practically every speaker on the debate on the speech of His Honor has made reference to this matter of campaign funds and recorded his views on the subject.

No announcement has been made by the Attorney-General, Hon. A. M. Manson, on the result of his investigations into the matter, but he has promised that the fullest information will be sought by him. Until his investigations are completed it is not to be expected that the Attorney-General will announce the course that he deems best to pursue.

On the part of practically all who have spoken in the House there has been expressed the sentiment that in the conduct of elections as at present it is essential that there shall be campaign funds. The idea has been conveyed that there is need, in fact, of rather substantial funds under the present system. From both sides of the House it has been announced that those who rent halls or do other duties for the parties at election times

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SNOW MAROONS STUDENT PARTY

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT SET OUT IN AUTOMOBILES FOR GAME

Snowdrifts Block Road in Zero Weather—Forty Placed Under Care of Physicians

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Middle West and near-Northwest remained in the grip of zero weather tonight while the crest of the cold wave swept into the east with temperatures tumbling nearly to zero. In the Northwest and South, temperatures were already showing a reaction and the forecast was that warmer weather would be felt in the other sections by tomorrow night.

The cold wave centred south of Chicago early today and Peru, Illinois, with twenty-one below zero, Decatur with twenty-two below and Ottawa with twenty-three below today were the coldest spots in the country.

In Chicago a reading of nine below at 8 a.m. set a record for the season.

Much suffering among the poor was reported in Chicago. More than 700 homeless men slept in police stations last night. Five hundred orders for coal and seventy-five calls for physicians for the poor were answered by charity agencies.

Results

Virtually every railroad entering Chicago had delayed trains today, those from the west, north and east running from one to five hours late.

Two men were reported dead in Chicago from the effects of the cold.

Most roads in this section were reported impassable.

Near Pontiac, Ill., sixteen motorists were rescued by the passengers and crew of the Chicago & Alton Limited, which was stopped when their plight was discovered.

The most serious marooning was that of 328 Laporte, Ind., high school students, 112 of whom were girls. Forty of the students were placed under the care of physicians.

They were rescued today by state highway workers and volunteers, who cut a road through eight and ten-foot snow drifts to the place where the students were isolated in Washington township schoolhouse, eight miles from Valparaiso. The students started in automobiles to Valparaiso last night for a basketball game.

Appointment Made in Mexico

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The Bank of Montreal announced the appointment of Mr. Haliburton Weldon as assistant general manager in charge of Mexican branches, with headquarters in Mexico City.

MR. WM. CROUCH ELECTED REEVE

Defeats Councillor H. O. Kirkham by Majority of 182 Votes in Polling in Saanich Municipality

DEFEAT OF WATER BY-LAW AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE

Taxpayers Are Emphatic in Disapproval of Improvement Taxation—Vote Is One of Largest on Record

MR. William Crouch, councillor for Ward Seven last year, is the newly elected reeve of Saanich. He defeated his opponent, Councillor H. O. Kirkham, at the polls yesterday by a vote of 1,261 to 1,079, a majority of 182 votes. Outstanding among the election results were the overwhelming majority that Reeve Macnicol got as candidate for school trustee, the defeat of the water by-law and the manner in which voters emphatically went on record as opposed to improvement taxation.

The result of the election follows: Councillor for Ward One, Mr. Fred Borden; councillor for Ward Four, Mr. George McWilliams; councillor for Ward Seven, Mr. David Milne; two school trustees, Mr. Robert Macnicol and Trustee H. P. Thorpe; police commissioner, Mr. A. E. Scaife; plebiscite on improvement tax, "yes" 466, "no" 1,751; and water by-law, "yes" 903 votes, "no" 1,175 votes.

Taking the reeveship vote as a criterion, no fewer than 2,340 votes were cast in the Saanich election. This was declared to be one of the largest on record, particularly with weather conditions unfavorable.

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Pageant Is Planned For Ottawa in July In Diamond Jubilee

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Outstanding events in the history of Canada will be faithfully depicted in pageantry of the most colorful and gorgeous sort, according to plans which are being worked out for the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Dominion which will be observed July 1, and participated in by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin, of Great Britain, says The Journal. Premier King in all probability will be the chairman of the national committee which will handle the Jubilee celebration.

U.S. Gunboat Leaves Hong Kong for Canton, Where Trouble Looms

HONG KONG, Jan. 15.—The anti-foreign demonstration which was planned for today at Canton was postponed until tomorrow. British and French residents of Shameen, an island in the Pearl River, have taken measures to protect that foreign concession from possible attack.

Bridges connecting the island with Canton are guarded.

The United States gunboat Helena departed from here yesterday for Canton.

ATHENS, Jan. 15.—Five British cruisers, now in Phaleron Bay, today were ordered to proceed to China immediately.

Von Hindenburg Strives To Avoid Left Ministry

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—President von Hindenburg today commissioned former Chancellor Marx to negotiate with party leaders in the Reichstag on the basis of a proposal from the Centrists to form a ministry by a coalition of the middle parties. Dr. Marx, who was chancellor of the cabinet when it was recently defeated in the Reichstag, postponed acceptance of the mandate given him by the President until tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Curtius, Minister of Commerce in the Marx cabinet, yesterday returned a mandate from the President to form a Government based on a coalition of the Right.

His failure was due to a refusal by the Centrists to participate in the proposed ministry.

It Will Surprise Europe To Hear of This Species

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 15.—Euclide Beauce, wood ranger, of Spring Creek, was attacked by a large bird of prey while measuring lumber in the woods near here. The bird suddenly descended upon the woodsman, encircling him with its long legs, gnashed at his neck with its claws and pecked at his head with its beak.

Beauce was unable to disentangle himself from the bird. When rescued his body was covered with small wounds and he was almost exhausted from loss of blood. The bird was killed, but its identity has not been ascertained. It is believed to be of a European species.

Germany Submits Plan To Military Committee

PARIS, Jan. 15.—General Von Paweiss, German representative of the interallied military contro commission, has turned over to the Committee a document which is understood to contain new German proposals for the settlement of the controversy over dismantling the fortifications of Koenigsberg and other German fortresses pursuant to the provisions of the Versailles Peace Treaty.

The Committee will study the proposals and will then forward them to the Council of Ambassadors together with its opinion concerning them.

President Recognized By U.S. Government



PRESIDENT DIAZ
Leader of the Conservative party of Nicaragua, which is at present engaged in active warfare against the Liberal forces, led by Dr. Juan Sacasa. The United States recognize the former.

PRESIDENT DIAZ PROPOSES PEACE

HE SUGGESTS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITED STATES

New Elections Offered in 1928 With American Supervision to Insure Fair Poll

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Adolfo Diaz, of Nicaragua, in a statement made public here today, proposed a plan for the re-establishment of peace in that war-ridden republic, based upon a "truce of passionate utterances and legal arguments about constitutionality," a conference to be held under the auspices of the American Government, and new elections to be held in 1928. Diaz, under the plan, would finish his term, which has still two years to run.

Representative members of the Nicaraguuan Liberal Party, now in revolt under the leadership of Dr. Juan Sacasa who has been recognized as President by Mexico, would be given executive and judicial posts in a proposed reorganization of the Government, and Liberal candidates for congress would be elected "without contest" in two departments where elections can be held at once.

President Diaz offered on behalf of his government to accept American supervision to guarantee the elections which, under his plan, would be held next year as proof of good faith and the purpose to give the Liberals fair play.

"Peace and reconstruction in Nicaragua are now assured," he says, "by the decision of the American Government to guarantee this small nation against the sinister designs of the radical and irresponsible Calles Government."

Mexico Doubts That Permits for Drilling Have Been Cancelled

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Much confusion exists in usually well informed government and oil circles here regarding reports from Tampico that permits to drill new wells granted after January 1 have been cancelled in the case of companies which have not applied for confirmatory concessions under the new land and oil laws.

The Department of Industry thus far has not divulged any cancellations of such permits.

TAXPAYERS VOTE FOR SCHOOL LOAN

Oak Bay Voters Support Board in Proposal to Construct Assembly Hall

By an ample majority over the statutory three-fifths majority, the Monterey Avenue School extension by-law was carried at the Oak Bay municipal poll held yesterday. The decision of the people authorizes the school board to spend approximately $7,000 for the construction of an auditorium to the Monterey Avenue School.

The final figures of Returning Officer R. F. Blandy were as follows:

For	316
Against	169
Rejected	5
Total	490

Trustee E. B. McConnan, chairman of the board, in a statement last night thanked the ratepayers for their support in putting over the project. "For the past three years," Mr. McConnan said, "the school board has worked for this extension and I am glad the voters have seen their way clear to endorse the board in its work. Overcrowding of the existing classrooms has made the extension imperative and by the voters' action relief in this direction has been made possible."

Plans for the new building call for an expenditure of $10,000, one-third of which is to be borne by the Provincial Government. Work on the new addition will begin as soon as the plans have been endorsed by Government officials, trustees stated last night.

Fire in Penitentiary Endangers Many Lives

JEFFERSON, Mo., Jan. 15.—Fire late today destroyed a building at the Missouri penitentiary, in which 700 negro convicts were quartered.

The cells in the building were opened and all the prisoners saved, officials believe.

MR. ELRICK TOPS ESQUIMALT POLL

Capt. R. P. Matheson Defeated in Contest for Reeve—Ex-Reeve Lockley Heads Council Poll

CHOICE OF LATTER IS CHIEF SURPRISE

Change in Personnel of Township Police Commission Results From Test at Polls on Saturday

AFTER reigning as reeve in Esquimalt for two years Captain R. P. Matheson was defeated at the municipal elections yesterday by Mr. James Elrick, who was a candidate for the reeveship for the first time. Mr. Elrick polled 454 votes and Captain Matheson 373.

It is difficult to say that there was any real issue of policy involved in the fight for reeve. Much was said of the improvement tax in the course of the election campaign but both candidates went on record as opposed to any increase in the present rate.

Mr. Elrick promised an investigation of the present assessment scale in the municipality. He advocated a policy of making more permanent improvements to roads rather than of relying on patching. He said, if elected, he would endeavor to assist industries in Esquimalt in every possible way. He would also, he promised, do his best to promote harmonious relations between Esquimalt and the other units composing Greater Victoria. During the campaign he expressed strong opposition to the Voters' League, styling this organization a political machine, formed for election purposes and constituting itself an interference committee during the rest of the year.

Feature of Election

A feature of the election was the return to the field of municipal politics of ex-Reeve Lockley, who headed the poll for councillor. Mr. Lockley was reeve of the municipality for many years and his election to the council is taken as an indication that he still has the confidence of the electorate.

Councillor Pomeroy has been a member of the governing municipal body for a number of years and his re-election is considered an intimation from the voters that the policies he has supported have met with general approval. Councillor Cox has enjoyed the confidence of the electorate for several years.

The slate of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association was broken by the election of Mr. Lockley. The original ticket included Councillor Neild who went down to defeat at yesterday's poll. The other members of the ticket were Councillors Pomeroy and Cox, both of whom were re-elected yesterday.

The votes cast were as follows: A. Lockley, 427; S. A. Pomeroy, 351; W. J. Cox, 304; H. H. Neild, 290; R. W. Dent, 254; G. W. Brooker, 217; George Wise, 197; W. H. Dallaway, 86.

Mr. T. Hadfield headed the poll for school trustees, Mrs. S. King running him a close second for the other vacancy on the School Board. The results were: T. Hadfield, 417; Mrs. Sarah King, 348; J. A. P. Crumpton, 317; J. H. Fea, 267.

Mr. J. E. Painter, Jr., was elected police commissioner, the result of the poll giving him 336 votes as opposed to 252 for Mr. H. E. Brown and 209 for Mr. A. W. Sadler.

Returns Received From Elections in Vancouver Suburbs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15. — Point Grey electors again pinned their faith in Reeve J. A. Paton, in the elections today.

Reeve Paton obtained a plurality of 479 votes over his opponents. Final figures were: Paton 1,844; Creer 1,178; Appleby 187.

In the district of North Vancouver, Councillors J. M. Bryan, M.L.A.; David Loughnan and George Dennis were all re-elected in their respective wards. At 11:30 p.m. there were still three other wards to be heard from.

Returns in some municipalities which voted under the P. R. System, including West Vancouver and Burnaby, will not be available until Monday.

Millions of Mice Move In California County

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 15.—Scene of what is declared to be the greatest rodent invasion in the history of the United States, the west side of Kern county is today a trench-marked battlefield on which the United States biological survey, the State Department, the Department of Agriculture, and county officials, are fighting an advancing army of millions of field mice, meadow mice and ordinary house mice.

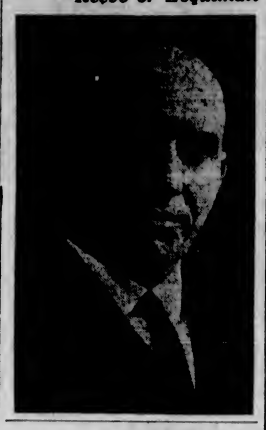
Close packed battalions of the scampering mouse army have created the phenomenon of a moving landscape.

Alberta Wheat Pool to Acquire More Elevators

CALGARY, Jan. 15.—The Alberta wheat pool will build or acquire a minimum of 100 country grain elevators this year at a cost of approximately $1,250,000, it was officially announced at the offices of the wheat pool today. At present the Alberta pool has forty-two country elevators, erected, and before next harvest the total will be at least 142.

The board of directors are considering the points at which the new elevators will be constructed.

Mr. James Elrick Is Reeve of Esquimalt



Puntarenas Reached by Planes

PUNTARENAS, Costa Rica, Jan. 15. —Three planes of the United States Army Pan-American flight squadron alighted here at 3:30 this afternoon from Managua. They were the San Antonio, Detroit and San Francisco.

COMMUNIST PLOT IS WIDESPREAD

THREE MEMBERS OF POLISH PARLIAMENT ARRESTED—MONEY FROM RUSSIA

Investigation Uncovers Evidence of Organization Working Throughout Country

WARSAW, Jan. 15.—With the arrest of many Communists today a big Communist plot, alleged to have been inspired from Russia, has been disclosed. For several months the Polish Government suspected the existence of a strong Communist organization working, in co-operation with the Soviet, on Polish territory.

A long and careful investigation uncovered evidence that the organization was operating throughout Poland, even in the western provinces, spreading the Communist movement, and it is charged, spying for Russia.

In Warsaw twenty-three persons were arrested and the police discovered a secret code from which it was learned that the organization was directed by deputiels belonging to the White Russian Communist Party and they were receiving thousands of American dollars from Moscow.

For the first time in the existence of the Polish Parliament, the police did not respect the immunity of deputies and arrested the three deputies concerned. Their names are Taraskelevich, Voloshian and Mikhallovlski.

BRITAIN WANTS CANADIAN GOODS

CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER IN WEST OF ENGLAND VISITS VICTORIA

Some Suggestions for Dominion Exporters to His Section of Country—Significant Statistics

There is an advantageous opening awaiting British Columbia manufacturers in the West of England, according to Mr. Douglas S. Cole, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the West of England, South Wales and part of the Midlands, who arrived in the city yesterday in the course of a periodical visit to renew acquaintance with the problems of Canadian manufacturers.

Mr. Cole, in addition to the staple products of B.C., which have a ready market in South and West of England, stresses the production of fish oil and meal, and the supply to tobacco manufacturers in the Old Country of suitable leaf. He will remain here today and tomorrow, and may be interviewed by appointment through the Chamber of Commerce and Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Chances of Business

Mr. Cole's headquarters are at Bristol. The West of England is an extremely conservative area, which has great wealth, Mr. Cole explained to The Colonist. The largest port is Bristol, and already over $35,000,000 has been spent on the development of Avonmouth docks, which are located

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Toronto Temperature Drops to Ten Below

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The Lake tempered regions of Southern Ontario were comparatively balmy in contrast with Northern frigidness of famous White River, Ontario, where early this morning a temperature of 50 below was unofficially reported. At the same time Toronto and district experienced an unusual drop. The thermometer indicated from 10 to 15 below zero in various parts of the city. Dilatory housekeepers found an epidemic of burnted milk bottles, and garage and motor repair shops were especially busy. Coalmen were swamped with rush orders.

The cold wave came down last night in a bitter wind from the north. Outdoor skaters were driven home early today. At Lake Simcoe it was 22 below; at Richmond Hill, 16 below, while at St. Catherines on the sunny side of Lake Ontario, one above was reported.

Western Ontario offered various temperatures of from 2 to 12 below zero.

VOTERS DECLARE FOR CITY UNION

Ratepayers of Point Grey and South Vancouver Follow Those of Vancouver City, and Vote for Amalgamation

MAJORITIES IN BOTH ARE VERY DECISIVE

Realization of Project of Greater Vancouver Brought Nearer—Vote for Present Status Is Inconsiderable

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Ratepayers of Point Grey and South Vancouver today signified their approval of the principle of direct amalgamation with the city, defeating by large majorities the county council proposal, and the section of the plebiscite providing for retention of present status.

City ratepayers at the civic elections on December 8 also approved the amalgamation principle.

This plebiscite is merely an expression of opinion and, following further negotiations, the final plan will be submitted to ratepayers of all three districts for final ratification.

Following are the results of the amalgamation plebiscites:

Point Grey—Amalgamation, 1,665; county council, 611; retain present status, 853.

South Vancouver (nine polls out of ten)—Amalgamation, 2,143; county council, 106; retain present status, 232.

Foreign Secretary Remains in London For News of China

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Admiralty announced tonight that the first cruiser squadron attached to the Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to stand by in readiness to proceed to China if the situation requires. The squadron consists of five cruisers which are in Phaleron Bay, Greece.

The Government is watching so intently the negotiations at Hankow between Charge D'Affaires O'Malley, of Peking, and Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister of the Cantonese Government, that Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, has decided to remain in London over the week-end in order to receive any important advices quickly.

Nothing definite has been received here, either from Mr. O'Malley or from Minister Lampson at Peking. It is taken for granted that negotiations are continuing since Chen is anxious for the British banks at Hankow to reopen, because their suspension of operation is handicapping Chinese trade.

Sisters Driven Out

FOOCHOW, Jan. 16.—All Spanish sisters and fathers, with the exception of Bishop Aguirre, evacuated this city yesterday, leaving by steamer for Hong Kong. Their flight was caused by an attack by mobs of Chinese students upon the Spanish Dominican orphanage, vicarage and church. Friday night, during which the sisters were driven out and the Chinese orphan girls were abducted.

Bishop Aguirre's residence was surrounded by threatening mobs during the afternoon. Anti-foreignism throughout Fukien province appears to be directed against the missions, and the anti-Christian movement is spreading.

Two Dogs Playing Tag, Plate Glass Is Broken

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 15.—A playful canine game of tag on the sidewalk in the business section of Fredericton cost more than $250. A big Newfoundland dog, weighing 189 pounds, skidded on the icy sidewalk and crashed through the plate glass show window of a drug store, owned by the dog's owner, G. S. Forbes. The dog was badly cut in the crash, but his canine campanion escaped unhurt.

Domestic Amenities Reported From Rouyn

ROUYN, Que, Jan. 15.—Hylia Niemi was held criminally responsible for the death of her husband, Arvit, by a coroner's jury here. Niemi died as the result of a wound in the throat caused by a sharp tool. According to evidence he was found bleeding to death after chasing the accused some distance. Mrs. Niemi, when arrested, was slightly wounded and was taken to hospital for treatment.

Liberal Progressives Turn Into Liberals

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Following the announcement that Mr. William Newman and Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Liberal-Progressive members of the Ontario Legislature for South Victoria and Southwest Simcoe respectively, would follow Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, in the Legislature, it was stated today, that Mr. M. E. Scott, Liberal-Progressive member for South Oxford, would do likewise.

Public Grain Elevator Proposed at Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A publicly-owned grain elevator for Toronto, of three-quarters of a million bushels capacity, was strongly advocated at the probe being conducted into the Harbor Board affairs by Mr. Murray Brown, of the Alexander Brown Milling Company. If Toronto had proper facilities for handling Western grain, it could be brought here for practically the same rate as to Midland or Goderich, he said.



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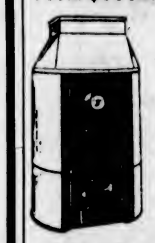
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do not err on the side of making sufficient charges.

Must Be Funds

General Odlum felt the suggestion that there should be funds provided by the Province for carrying on elections was hardly feasible at the present.

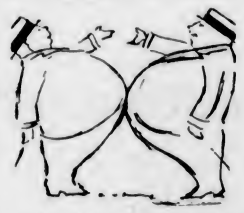
Other speakers from both sides of the House took similar ground that there could not be an elimination of funds for campaign purposes at the present time and under the existing conditions. This would mean that only men of large means would offer themselves.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, speaking as the House leader of the Conservatives, felt much the same as General Odlum that there would have to be funds contributed by the friends of the different parties.

Mr. Pooley, however, said that there should be no acceptance of funds if there were strings attached to such contribution. No party should be under obligation to any corporation or interest to render any service for the funds contributed. Any charge of corruption along this line should be investigated to the fullest.

Mr. Neelands, the Labor member for South Vancouver, has been endeavoring to get a motion on the order paper calling for the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the matter of campaign contributions in the Province. His motion has, of course, been ruled out of order as being outside the power of the Legislature to deal with. He will attempt to get it in shape to come within the rules of the House.

The house needs paint, the wife needs clothes,
The children shoes,
Among these needs, you may suppose,
It's hard to choose.
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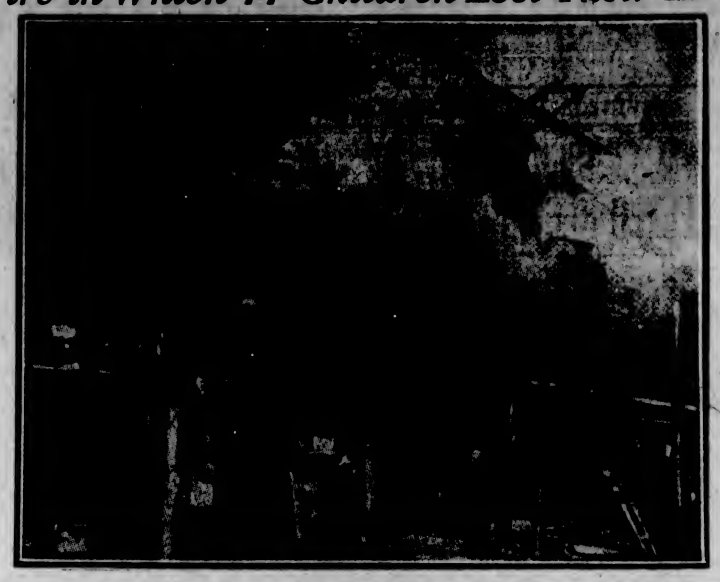
Fletcher's Choice Bacon, per lb. ..... 45¢
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... 33¢

Classic Cleanser, 3 tins for 20c
Salada Tea, per lb. pkg. 68c

Pure Clover Honey (bring container), per lb. ..... 20¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 25¢
New White Swan Soap, 5 bars for ..... 25¢

Open Evenings for the Sale of Fruit, Butter, Eggs, Confectionery

Fire in Which 77 Children Lost Their Lives



Above is a view of the Laurier Palace motion picture theatre, Montreal, where seventy-seven children met death Sunday afternoon in a panic which occurred when a sheet of fire arose during a performance. The little victims were for the most part trampled to death, while others were suffocated. They came rushing down from the balcony and most of them were within a few feet of safety when those in front stumbled, and the mass of youthful humanity was crowding down on top of them.

ROLLING STOCK SOLD TO SOVIET

SALE OF 35,000 TONS OF RAILWAY CAR MATERIAL IS AT LENGTH MADE

Material Was Constructed in Canada on Order of British Government for Russia

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—The Vancouver Sunday Province will carry the following special dispatch from New York tomorrow:

This morning the sale of 35,000 tons of railway car material lying at Vancouver, B.C., was consummated here, a Manchurian purchasing the steel from the Richmond Steel Corporation on a scrap price basis. It is understood, nevertheless, that the material will be shipped to Manchuria, assembled and used as freight cars on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

This deal is important and interesting. The material, that of 4,000 cars, was fabricated in 1917 at the Canadian Car and Foundry Company of Montreal and the Eastern Car Company of New Glasgow, N.S., on an order of the British Government. These cars cost in the neighborhood of $8,000,000 and were routed across Canada to Vancouver, thence to Vladivostok and the Trans-Siberian Railway. They were constructed for service on that road. The Russian revolution came between the placing of the contract and the shipping of the steel from Vancouver, and the British Government ordered it held at Vancouver. It has lain there ever since. To be used in North America the material would all have to be worked over, at heavy cost, to fit a standard gauge, the Russian road being wider than standard.

Various efforts were made by the British Government to dispose of the steel, but it was not until two years ago that these efforts were successful. The Richmond Steel Corporation of this city was the successful bidder at auction. Since then the effort to dispose of the material has been continued by the American company. The energy of a Vancouver agency has been directly responsible for the final success of the transaction. It is understood that the American Milling and Industrial Corporation is acting for, or has already disposed of the material to the Soviet Government.

BRITAIN WANTS CANADIAN GOODS

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seven miles below Bristol, and which catered for the import trade. In grain alone Avonmouth handles in the vicinity of 40,000,000 bushels yearly, and Canada is the chief shipper. This port alone handles over ten per cent of the United Kingdom grain.

The same port is a pioneer in the Canadian butter and cheese trade, Mr. Cole said. Bristol importers can trace dealings in Canadian supplies back to 1875. The Victoria street area of Bristol today literally bristles with produce, importers, wholesale houses, produce brokers and commission men to whom the Canadian produce trade constitutes no small part of their yearly income.

Percentage From Canada

In 1925, of the 9,600 tons of cheese imported into Avonmouth, seventy-six per cent was of Canadian origin, which is astonishing and most acceptable, Mr. Cole says. As to butter 2,800 tons were distributed through Avonmouth, and of this fifty-one per cent was of Canadian origin. For the same period, Canadian bacons and hams constituted forty-six per cent of the 4,360 tons imported. These figures do not include Winter shipments of provisions via Portland, Maine, which would swell considerably the Canadian total.

Other Canadian commodities being imported through Bristol in considerable quantities are apples, flour, sugar, lumber, rubber footwear, tobacco, concentrated apple juice, player pianos, box boards, washing machines and breakfast cereals.

Tobacco Shipments Increased

As regards tobacco, Mr. Cole said that supplies of Burley and Green River varieties are receiving increasing attention and the only limitations for shipments is the considerable demand for domestic use. It will be appreciated that the head of the large tobacco organization in the United Kingdom is located at Bristol. Shipments of Canadian tobacco to England have increased over 100 per cent during the past year and now totals over $1,800,000 per annum.

Mr. Cole explained that the other areas for which he is responsible are South Wales and the South Midlands. South Wales' largest ports are Cardiff, Swansea, Newport and Barry. These together with certain other ports, are all controlled by the Great Western Railway, and constitute the largest dock system under one ownership in the world.

Other Trades Secondary

Mr. Cole said that it may be stated that the coal export trade is the fountain head of South Wales' prosperity, and all other trades are in a very secondary position. The South Midlands area include the important cities of Birmingham, Coventry, Leicester and Northampton, where are located the automobile, hosiery, boot and shoe and iron and steel trades.

General Conditions

When asked the condition of Canada's trade with the United Kingdom, Mr. Cole said that Canada was in a very strong position, as for the twelve months ending September, 1926, a favorable balance of trade to the amount of $328,000,000 was shown.

"It is noteworthy that the development of Canadian export trade has been fourfold in the past twenty years despite exceedingly heavy competition particularly since the war," Mr. Cole declared.

MR. WM. CROUCH ELECTED REEVE

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School Trustees

Mr. Robert Macnicol	1,539
Mr. H. P. Thorpe	779
Mr. S. J. Holland	764
Mrs. May Campion	747

Police Commissioner

Mr. A. E. Scaife	956
Mr. J. P. Hancock	779
Mr. F. G. White	430

Ward One

Mr. Fred Borden	207
Mr. G. L. Hunter	168

Ward Two

Mr. William Graham, acclamation.

Ward Three

Mr. G. A. Vantreight, acclamation.

Ward Four

Mr. George McWilliams	158
Mr. William Stubbs	139
Mr. W. J. Lynn	77
Mr. James Dewer	67

Ward Five

Mr. H. C. Oldfield, acclamation.

Ward Six

Mr. L. C. Hagan, acclamation.

Ward Seven

Mr. David Milne	2[illegible]
Mr. Francis Simpson	243

The results of the reeveship contest were:

Crouch—Ward One, 161; Two, 276; Three, 61; Four, 232; Five, 66; Six, 37; Seven, 429. Total, 1,261.

Kirkham—Ward One, 212; Two, 118; Three, 129; Four, 204; Five, 124; Six, 195; Seven, 97. Total, 1,079.

The poll for school trustees resulted:

Campion—Ward One, 94; Two, 131; Three, 77; Four, 126; Five, 87; Six, 85; Seven, 137. Total, 747.

Holland—Ward One, 126; Two, 114; Three, 54; Four, 144; Five, 71; Six, 120; Seven, 135. Total, 764.

Macnicol—Ward One, 260; Two, 271; Three, 115; Four, 204; Five, 103; Six 99; Seven, 284. Total, 1,539.

Thorpe—Ward One, 130; Two, 154; Three, 64; Four, 142; Five, 68; Six, 74; Seven, 347. Total, 779.

The poll for police commissioner resulted:

Hancock—Ward One, 131; Two, 164; Three, 62; Four, 97; Five, 51; Six, 64; Seven, 210. Total, 779.

Scaife—Ward One, 140; Two, 151; Three, 74; Four, 274; Five, 89; Six, 103; Seven, 125. Total, 956.

White—Ward One, 65; Two, 50; Three, 31; Four, 52; Five, 34; Six, 44; Seven, 151. Total, 430.

For the plebiscite on taxation of improvements the vote stood: Yes, 466; No, 1,761.

For the waterworks extension by-law the vote stood: Yes, 903; No, 1,175.

Spoilt ballots were as follows: Reeveship contest, 27; trustee contest, 19; police commissioner contest, 94, and plebiscite, 127.

HOUSE IS STILL ON THE SPEECH

UNCERTAINTY EXISTS AS TO HOW MUCH LONGER DEBATE WILL CONTINUE

May Occupy Most of Present Week or Possibly Come to Sudden End

The first week of the Legislature has been confined in large part to the debate on the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. According to the outlook at present this may be the subject under debate for a large part of the next six days.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, is expected to take a part in the discussion of affairs under this heading, and it is reported that the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, also may contribute to the debate from the Government side. Mr. Chris. McRae is also ready to lend his help in defence of the ministry, and Mrs. M. E. Smith may essay to aid the Government.

Mr. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, has the right of way on the opening of the House on Monday under the debate on the Speech, having moved the adjournment of it on Friday. It is not known who will follow Mr. Neelands.

Hon. Dr. MacLean was absent from the House all last week, owing to illness, but it is anticipated that he will be in his place this week. Hon. W. H. Sutherland might be expected, as Minister of Works, to reply to Mr. R. H. Pooley, the Opposition leader, with respect to the charges concerning the methods of carrying on work on the roads. In view of the fact that the Leader of the Government Premier Oliver, dealt with this part of Mr. Pooley's speech referring the matter to the Public Accounts Committee as the best place to dispose of the subject, it is doubtful if the Minister of Works intends to take the matter up.

Opposition Speakers Ready

On the Opposition side there are several members who are generally heard in the debate on the Speech who have not spoken yet and these members may want to contribute. Mr. W. A. McKenzie, member for Similkameen, who is the Conservative whip, has not been in the House yet this session, but he is expected to be in his place this week. He generally takes a part in the debate. Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, who had been attending the Fruit Growers' Association meeting in Kelowna, in company with the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, arrived in the House Friday afternoon, the two of them having come in on the afternoon steamer, both looking bright and happy.

Mr. Jones is not one who remains silent in the House very long, and it is quite probable that he will take a part in the debate. Some of the Labor members in addition to Mr. Neelands may also want to speak to the question before it is closed, so that there is a prospect that the whole of the week may be fairly well filled with the debate on the Speech.

On the other hand it is possible that there may be a rather quick ending to the debate should some of the Government supporters forego their right to speak.

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Job Printers Win in Action at Montreal

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OAK BAY FACES YEAR OF PROMISE

Reeve Herbert Anscomb Declares Progress in Every Department of Municipal Endeavor Inevitable

READY TO CO-OPERATE TO FURTHER INDUSTRY

Advises Against Dividing Support Between Tourists and Industries — Support Both Equally, His Suggestion

"Oak Bay has never entered a year with greater promise of advancement and progress in every line of activity than the year just opening," was the declaration of Reeve Herbert Anscomb, chief executive of the municipality, who is entering his third term and second by acclamation, when asked for a statement last night regarding the prospects for the coming year.

"The people of Oak Bay appreciate to the full that while they are residents of a distinctly residential section of the community," Mr. Anscomb said, "the elected officers of the district are all willing and ready to give any assistance they can, either by co-operation with his worship Mayor Pendray and the newly-elected reeves of the other two municipalities, or by direct action towards the establishment of any industrial or other progress, the combined result of which must be of distinct benefit to the whole southern end of Vancouver Island.



REEVE HERBERT ANSCOMB

"I am absolutely satisfied," he said, "that a forceful policy of co-operation, forgetting individual differences in the face of big problems for the common good, will go a long way to make Victoria what it should be."

Continuing, Reeve Anscomb declared, "I do not think it is good policy for the people of the city of Victoria and adjoining municipalities to be divided among themselves on the question of which is the best for the welfare of the community at large, industrial developments or tourist traffic. There is no reason why joint action could not be taken along both lines.

"At present there is a tendency on the part of some people to foster one line of endeavor as against the other. Let us remember and not blind ourselves to the fact, that as a tourist resort we can only hope to secure the full benefits during the Summer months and that by the addition of some more industrial developments, especially in lines that call for Winter work, we can look for progress the year around," he concluded.

Federation of Labor In Fight to Finish

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 15.—The American Federation of Labor is in a fight to the finish with the Communistic elements in its own ranks and never will drop it until the last Communist has been expelled from Labor unions, President William Green declared in an address at the municipal auditorium here last night.

Mr. Green said before his speech that the Federation's executive council will co-operate with New York authorities in shifting charges of police graft in connection with the recent strike of the International Fur Workers' Union.

The council has a report of a special committee which investigated the strike charging that police officials and employees of the district-attorney's office in New York City accepted bribes from Communistic leaders of the Fur Workers' Union.

Details of this report have been withheld but labor officials said it would be placed at the disposal of the authorities.

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Re-elected Head of Catholic Truth Society



MR. W. L. SCOTT, K.C.

Re-elected president of the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa. He succeeded in the office the first president, Hon. Senator Charles Murphy, K.C.

OUTSIDE AID IS ENCOURAGING

GOODWIN FUND, WITH $5,000 OBJECTIVE, PASSES $3,000 MARK

Scrutiny Has Been Made of Records by Local Lawyer to Satisfy Inquirers

The Goodwin Defence Fund has passed the $3,000 mark and it is confidently expected that $4,000 will be notched before the end of the present week.

The defence committee, acting upon the advice of the Consul-General set itself the task of raising $5,000. This sum, large as it is, may be insufficient to provide the full legal assistance required. Expenses of $1,000 have already been incurred in the preparation of the brief and other legal preliminaries, and while the committee is not in a position to state the probable sum required, it is thought that it will exceed the amount quoted above.

During the course of the past week a well-known lawyer, acting on instructions from a local organization, inspected all documents in the office of the secretary of the defence committee, including a statement of costs incurred up to January 7 for legal work. After a full investigation, he said, he could quite understand the reason for such a large sum being required.

Subscriptions from outside sources are coming in satisfactorily, but local lists remain at low-water mark. The general appeal to be issued by ministers of local churches is expected to have a marked effect in speeding up contributions.

Cheques should be sent to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the account of the Philip Goodwin Defence Committee. Subscription lists are also open at the offices of The Colonist and The Times.

Additional subscriptions are: Previously acknowledged, $2,750.25; G. Linnell, $1; "Playing the Game," $2; J. Duper, $1; Native Sons of Canada (Grand Council), $50; S. Waldon, $1; ft. Watkins, 50 cents; Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, B.C., $10; Canadian Legion—Alberni, B.C., $5; Kimberley, $6.30; Parksville, $5; Grand Prairie, Alta., $4; Michel, B.C., $5; Paddockwood, Sask., $3.25; Assiniboia, Sask., $5; Melville, Sask., $10; Yorkton, Sask., $5; Armstrong, B.C., $10; Beebe, Que., $5; Irma, Alta., $1; Leask, Sask., $3; Rocky Mountain House, Alta., $15; Porcupine, Sask., $16; Medicine Hat, Alta., $20; John McGregor, $1; Guy Wicks, $1; H. Aldridge, $1; H. W. Shaw, $1; St. Barnabas' Church (second donation), $2; Justice, $1; A. E. C., $2; Friend, $2; C. R., $2; M. A. S., Duncan, $1; M. M., $2; All, $2.50; H. T. W., $2.50; Jas. Forsyth, Race Rocks Lighthouse, $2; Court Far West, Cariboo No. 743, I. O. F., $5; Old Friend, $1; Colwood Women's Institute, $10; J. Iablster, $2; F. E. W., $3; Mrs. Wellman, $1; H. C., $1; C. L., $1; Quadra School P. T. A., $10; A. H. Hindley, $3; Anon, $5; J. P. H., $2; total, $3,001.30.

MEDICINAL CLAY IS FOUND IN PROVINCE

Deposit With Wonderful Curative Qualities Has Been Located at Vanderhoof

There is, as a guest in the city, at the Strathcona Hotel, a former resident of Vanderhoof, who has discovered in that part of the Province a deposit of clay, for which is claimed wonderful medicinal qualities. This is Mr. Albert Heymann who, after residing in the Northern town since the earliest days of the place, has now moved to Vancouver where he has decided that he will give the world this wonderful clay in a form in which it may be used for curative purposes.

Mr. Heymann told the story of his discovery of the deposit to a Colonist reporter, and recalled some of the cures that had been effected by it. He was attracted to the clay by the fact that livestock visited it and licked the exposed deposit, which has a slightly saline taste.

He thereupon tested it out and had it analyzed. This showed that it was impregnated with iron oxides, but in addition to this there are other curative qualities which are generally ascribed to radio active principles that are contained in the clay. He has made use of it in the way of adding it to the bath with wonderful results in rheumatism, and also eczema and other skin diseases.

Some even in this city having heard of the value of these clays have communicated with Mr. Heymann and have had great benefits from the use of even small quantities of it.

One Million Dollars Is Given to Lehigh

BETHLEHEM, Jan. 15.—A gift of one million dollars for the erection of an electrical and mechanical engineering laboratory at Lehigh University from James Ward Packard, of Warren, Ohio, mechanical engineering graduate of the class of 1884, was announced at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh yesterday.

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Anti-Evolution Law Is Found Constitutional

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The Tennessee anti-evolution law under which John T. Scopes was convicted in July 1925, was declared constitutional by the State Supreme Court today, but the verdict of the lower court was unanimously reversed on account of an error of the trial judge in attempting to fix a fine of $100 upon Scopes. The ruling suggested that the case against Scopes be nolle prossed, the judges agreeing that "nothing was to be gained by prolonging the life of this bizarre case."

Under the constitution of Tennessee, a fine in excess of $50 can only be assessed by a jury, said Chief Justice Green in a statement preliminary to reading of the opinion.

Associate Judge McKinney, in a dissenting opinion, declared his belief that the anti-evolution act is invalid. Chief Justice Green and Justice Cook thought the act prohibited the teaching in the schools that man descended from a lower order of animals. Justice Chamblish thought the act only prohibited the teaching of the materialistic theory of evolution which denied the hand of God in the creation of man.

The memory of German's first president has been honored by naming the new Mannheim bridge over the Neckar River, after Friedrich Ebert.

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BETTER TERMS

This newspaper believes and always has believed that British Columbia has a strong case for better and more equitable treatment by the Dominion Government. The Legislature should, to quote the words of Premier Oliver's notice of motion, "support continuous vigorous action along constitutional lines for securing for the Province of British Columbia just and equitable treatment from the Dominion of Canada."

There are excellent reasons that can be put forward in support of such a resolution. Some of these are mentioned among the dozen whereases of the Premier's motion. Nothing, however, is to be gained by overstating the case. The Province's case is quite strong enough as it stands without the addition of such a highly controversial statement as that contained in the ninth paragraph of the notice of motion, which reads: "And whereas no other province of Canada was required to or did contribute any public lands in aid of the said railway."

This cannot help British Columbia's case and should be omitted for the very good reason that it is contrary to fact. The Province of Manitoba was required to, and did, under compulsion it is true, contribute a large amount of its public lands to the construction of the railway. In 1870 Rupert's Land became part of Canada by cession from the Crown and the Province of Manitoba came into existence by virtue of the Manitoba Act, 1870. That Act contained a provision by which the public lands of the newly-created province were to be administered by the Government of Canada for the purposes of the Dominion. It may be mentioned, however, that the Manitoba Act was considered ultra vires by the legal advisers of the Crown in England and an Imperial Act was passed in 1871, to "remove doubts" upon certain matters, among them the right of the Dominion to appropriate to its own use the public lands of the province. In this way, by the Imperial Act of 1871, which validated the Manitoba Act, Manitoba was deprived of the control of the public lands of the province. In due course, Canada, in administering the same for the purposes of the Dominion, set aside millions of acres for railway purposes.

It is well known that the Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces have what they conceive to be well founded grievances of their own against the Dominion and are doing their best to secure concessions. In these difficult circumstances if British Columbia is to succeed in making its will prevail it will be necessary to present its case with fairness, consideration and strict observance to truth.

ILLNESS OF MR. E. V. LUCAS

Miss Elizabeth Montizambert, London correspondent of The Colonist, says Mr. E. V. Lucas is seriously ill. We wonder if there are many people in this part of the world who know that Mr. Lucas is a writer of charming essays and delightful works of fiction.

Like Sir James Barrie, Mr. Lucas is endowed with the saving grace of a keen sense of humor and is extremely shy. At least, we assume that Mr. Lucas must be shy, because he has so little to say about himself, in that respect being quite different from such literary celebrities as Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. Arnold Bennett, Mr. H. G. Wells, and some others who need not be mentioned. Neither is Mr. Lucas afflicted with a conviction that everything in the world, social, political and economical, is fundamentally wrong and that it is the obvious mission of the great Creative Artists (as they modestly describe themselves) to pull down the things that are wrong and set them up right.

Mr. Lucas' fictional characters have not all contracted unfortunate matrimonial alliances which culminate in deplorable social scandals. Most of his imaginative creations, like people who live and move and have their being in the physical world, are afflicted with troubles and perplexities, but they are cheerful in their mental outlook and wholesome in their ways and manners, and it is always a pleasure to make their acquaintance and generally profitable to pass away a few hours in their genial company.

We hope the illness of Mr. Lucas is not serious and that he may be spared to write many more of his wonderfully entertaining and instructive essays and romances.

USES OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Premier Oliver, more in sorrow than in anger, perhaps, admits the existence of campaign funds and fears that considerable amounts of the campaign funds are not devoted to strictly campaign purposes. Which being interpreted means that persons entrusted with the disposition of campaign funds sometimes dispose of the money to their own private advantage. Therefore, any way you look at the matter, the distribution of election funds is subversive of public and private morality. It is true that election funds may be collected and distributed in a perfectly legitimate way, but the sources from which such funds are very often collected indicate that the objects of the contributors are not invariably legitimate.

In his speech on the Address, one of the best speeches ever delivered in the Legislature, Mr. Pooley thoroughly exposed the record of the Government, and at the same time disclosed some of the possible prolific sources of campaign funds. When favored contractors for public works are enabled to make such enormous profits as the tenderers for the Yoho Park road and the Mount Olie road made, the harassed taxpayers of the provinces need not wonder at the high cost of government in British Columbia. If the general business of the Province is administered in a manner similar to the methods under which some of the public works are constructed, it is no wonder there is an insistent and persistent public demand for a change of Government.

The American Federation of Labor, taking heart of grace from the action of Mr. Ford, is about to begin an agitation for a working week of five days. An authority who seems to know "all about everything under the sun" has said that all the world requires can be produced in a working "week" of two days. Will certain members of the British Columbia Legislature who want to legally fix wages and hours of labor make a note of those things and ponder over the moderation of their demands?

We are told by wise men that it is not the amount you earn but the amount you save out of what you earn that is important. The thrifty people of Canada added twenty million dollars to their modest account in the savings bank during the month of November. As the thrifty people already had more than a billion and a quarter of dollars in the savings bank before they made their monthly deposit, the financial condition of Canadians seems to be fairly satisfactory.

The celebrated ecclesiastical case of Los Angeles having been settled, newspapers which make specialties of sensational things will transfer all their able reporters and picture takers to Fort Worth, Texas, where the male pastor of a church is charged with shooting a man within the precincts of the temple. That trial will be sensational, and it will be prolonged for many days, doubtless with the customary results.

Premier Coates of New Zealand has been telling the people of Montreal to keep business within the Imperial family. We wish the Premier would go to Winnipeg and tell The Manitoba Free Press and the people of the Prairies the same thing. For the United Farmers are still sniffing at the fleshpots of the United States.

An American philosopher, preacher and teacher tells the world that it is the part of the blanket that hangs over the edge of the bed that keeps the sleeper warm. That is highly important information to broadcast at this season of the year considering the condition of the weather in some parts of the world.

If Montreal does not watch out Vancouver will be challenging its supremacy as a Winter sporting resort as well as its position as a port and business centre of Canada. The great Canadian Winter pastime of "skiing," whatever that may be, was enjoyed on one of the principal streets of Vancouver a few days ago.

The growth of Vancouver continues at an unabated pace and it is not lopsided. More people were killed on the streets of Vancouver by motor cars last year than ever before and motor car drivers paid a larger sum in fines in the police court last year than ever before.

Premier King is said to have a programme for the construction of a Canadian navy snuggling in his sleeve. If that is true, we doubt whether Mr. King's supporters from the Prairies and Quebec will be permitted to look at the interesting document.

The Opposition members of the Legislature are in such an inquisitive mood that an obviously embarrassed Government is anxious to get on with the business and prorogue the House as speedily as possible.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 15, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	44
Vancouver	38	40
Kamloops	18	28
Barkerville	4	28
Prince Rupert	36	38
Estevan	46	48
Atlin	4b	4
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	34b
Portland, Ore.	36	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58
Seattle	42	48
Spokane	24	34
Penticton	25	37
Vernon	20	30
Grand Forks	24	37
Nelson	22	37
Cranbrook	9	30
Calgary	16	26
Edmonton	14	18
Swift Current	8	16
Prince Albert	2b	6
Qu'Appelle	10b	14
Winnipeg	2	10

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds, mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	40
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	39
Rain, .11 inch.	

General state of the weather, cloudy.

P.F.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87, wind, S., 6 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84, wind, N.W., 4 miles, raining.

Kamloops — Barometer, 29.82, calm, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70, calm, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86, calm, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.72, wind, S.E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84, wind, W., 10 miles, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86, wind, S., 12 miles, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00, wind, S.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Holly Trees

Sir,—So many of the holly trees growing in the private gardens of Victoria show a lack of proper cultural methods that I hope you will excuse these remarks. Holly trees are fruit trees in exactly the same sense that apples and pears are, and if a large crop of the brilliant colored fruit is to be produced yearly the same modern methods of cultivation must be practiced in each case. In horticultural terms, "holly fruits on the second years wood." No holly tree that has its new growth clipped off each Summer can possibly produce good berries; the young shoots that are cut off are the portion of the tree that would have produced berries the season following. This "bobbing" or pruning, as it is incorrectly called, not only prevents the tree from fruiting, but eventually it thickens the foliage to such an extent that sun and light are excluded from the central parts of the tree, making an ideal breeding ground for insect and fungoid pests.

Holly trees ought to be thinned early, and the best time to do this thinning is during the Winter Season. Start thinning at the bottom of the tree and cut away all branches until the lowest foliage is six inches clear of the ground, cut out enough complete branches from the upper part of the tree that sun and light can reach every part; this finished, clear away and burn all fallen leaves underneath and cultivate the soil. Spray in the Spring for leaf miner and bud worm if you have the facilities or can afford to have it done, but certainly during the Spring and Summer sweep up and burn all leaves as they fall from the trees; unless you do this thoroughly, any other method of insect control is useless. During the past holly harvest I visited and examined the trees in many private gardens and invariably the best crops were on the trees on which this method of cultivation had been practiced.

Holly, of all the decorative Christmas greens, is most important to Victoria, because climatic conditions here are ideal for the production of the brilliant red fruit; its value as an article of trade, however, is greatly misunderstood; the wholesale price of holly is falling heavily each year. This is not because former markets have been lost but because small shipments of inferior quality demoralize these markets. Berried holly for market purposes should be standardized in exactly the same manner that potatoes or eggs are standardized. This past Christmas holly could be bought retail in Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg cheaper than from the regular retailers in Victoria.

FRED. BENNETT.
Royal Oak, January 12, 1927.

Pioneer Days

Sir,—In your paper of the 8th inst. is a letter from Mr. Dandridge suggesting the use of liquor as a remedy for colds, and pointing out how the Government might supply at less than the usual cost small quantities of spirits when ordered by a doctor.

Mr. Dandridge's letters are a source of pleasure to me, as they are much to the point, and this last one of his is very timely. It recalls to my mind how the Hudson's Bay Co. managed in early days in the matter of supplying spirits in cases of illness. The rule of the company was not to sell less than two gallons of any kind of liquor, but to those who could send a letter written by their medical adviser, a bottle was at all times given free of charge. In those pioneer days many things were done that are bright spots in the history of our beautiful city.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., January 15, 1927.

Musical Change

Sir,—Will you kindly give me space in which to make a brief explanation as to the change in Elly Ney's programme, as it is not customary for an artist to substitute one number for another after the particular number has been dealt with in the press. Madame Ney had on her programme for her second number the "Hammerclavier" Sonata by Beethoven. It is a marvellous work and one seldom given because of its difficulty. During the past week the attention of the club was drawn to a notice that had appeared in an English paper which said that there were only two women on the concert stage today who were capable of playing the Brahms F Minor Sonata—Myra Hess and Elly Ney. In answer to a request that Mme. Ney include this work on her programme, it was put on the programme in place of the "Hammerclavier." The following description of the Brahms work is by James Gibbons Hunneker, one of the most famous music critics:

"I consider—and remember that my single opinion is nothing as compared to the number of them that believe the same—that the F Minor Sonata is the most beautiful in which the genius of Brahms has flowered. The first allegro is heaven-storming, the second theme so like the master at his best, while page after page unrolls for us the warp and woof of the most logical musical understanding since Bach. Brahms not a melodist? Read that first movement and if that does not convince you play the Andante in A Flat, the most exquisite lyrical thing he has ever penned for piano. . ." The character of this sonata is lofty, not altogether serene, but the strong self-contained soul is there!" One of New York's finest critics had this to say of Elly Ney; "Her performance of the Brahms Sonata in F minor was one of the most illuminating, largely molded and poetic offered here in years. It is a work that avenges itself as few others do on the unequipped pianist. As Madame Ney played it the music was as clear as sunlight—transparent as air." It is not expected of any artist that two big works should be given on the same programme and the Ladies' Musical Club feels that as Mme. Ney is playing a Beethoven number—the Sonata in F major, Op. 54—that the change was warranted.

B. F. CAMERON.
1085 Moss Street, January 15, 1927.

ERE 'TIS TOO LATE!

The following lines were penned, having in mind the pathetic circumstances under which Theodore Durant lost his life at San Quentin well nigh three decades ago. A subsequent death-bed confession freed his memory from all reproach in connection with the death of Blanche Lamont, in the Bay City; but alas, "Too Late!" His prophetic utterance, "Fair California will be stained with the blood of an innocent man," has, as he called upon Heaven to witness, been borne out and will reverberate until the crack of doom; and it behooves every liberty-loving Canadian to be "up-and-doing" on behalf of our fellow-citizen, Phillip Goodwin, similarly imperilled, ere it is too late.

Perish the thought that Britons failed
A brother in his hour of need,
Against whom powers of Hell prevailed—
Nay, not of such, the Lion's breed!
Blest be the land whose forebears bore
Its burdens on their toil-worn backs:
(Accursed the heritage forswore
Of him, who moral fibre lacks.)

Her children forced abroad to toil—
'Twas ever thus in this fair land:
Nay, nor would I her fame despoil,
Whom God endowed with lavish hand—
Fain would I though, bespeak in sooth
Compassion on behalf of one,
Menaced abroad and of a truth
He, some lone Mother's dear-loved son.

Dildst never know the law to err,
Nor, Justice blind, compounding fate?
Let us no longer then demur,
Ere 'tis too late! ere 'tis too late!
Nor shall we ever cease to mourn
The circumstances girt around
In allen lands, our native-born,
If hesitation should confound.

"Fair California will be stained—"
Words echoed from the storied past—
Nor less our own dear land arraigned
If we, a brother's hope would blast.
"Comrade," to boot! Did he not do
His bit upon the battlefield?
Aye, with the valiant struggled through
In Freedom's name—nor will we yield!

—Mary H. Rathom.
Victoria, B.C., January 13, 1927.

Regimental Orders

Battalion Orders—Part I

By Major D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment, 12th January, 1927.

Duties—Duties for the week ending January 25, 1927: Officer of the week, Lieut. J. R. Kingham; next for duty, Lieut. R. B. Matier. Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. C. Kinnaird; next for duty, Sergt. M. C. McPhail. Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. R. Dunn; next for duty, Corpl. H. T. Crease. The O.C. No. 4 Company will detail an officer for duty at the Miniature Range.

Parades—The Battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, 18th instant, at 8:15 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

Training—The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Tuesday next: 8:15 to 8:30 p.m., Inspection by O.C. companies; 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., H.Q. Company, miniature range; Nos. 1, 3 and 4, squad drill; No. 2, bayonet fighting; Lewis Gun Section, Lewis Gun training; 9:30 to 10 p.m., baseball for all ranks. The swimming tank will be available for use after parade.

Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, B.C.—The next Royal School of Infantry at Esquimalt will be held as follows: Course for N.C.O's. and Lieutenants from January 31, 1927, to March 3, 1927 (41 days); for Captains, February 14, 1927, to March 3, 1927 (27 days); for Majors, February 21, 1927, to March 12, 1927 (20 days). The Commanding Officer desires that this unit be represented by as large an attendance as possible. Candidates should give their names to officers commanding companies, and lists will be submitted to Battalion Orderly Room not later than Friday, 21st inst.

Daily Orders—Part II

Command—Major D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., is appointed to the command of the 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment, from this date, vice Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., whose tenure of Command has expired. (Authority: M.D. No. 11, No. V, c. 6-8-1; d. 3-1-27.)

Attestations—The undermentioned men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to companies as stated against their names: No. 445, Pte. G. Heale, No. 2, 11-1-27; No. 446, Pte. A. M. Robertson, No. 1, 11-1-27.

Discharges—No. 285, Sergt. M. McConnell, No. 4, 11-1-27.

Promotions and Appointments—No. 388, Sergt. M. C. McPhail, No. 1, to be C.Q.M.S., 11-1-27; No. 399, Corpl. F. N. Cabeldu, No. 4, to be sergeant, 11-1-27; No. 425, Corpl. R. Dunn, No. 4, to be sergeant, 11-1-27; No. 301, Lce.-Corpl. J. St. Louis, No. 1, to be corporal, 11-1-27; No. 415, Pte. W. G. Crossley, No. 1, to be lance-corporal, 11-1-27; No. 398, Pte. F. H. Cabeldu, No. 4, to be lance-corporal, 11-1-27; No. 444, Pte. J. Robertson, No. 1, to be lance-corporal, 11-1-27.

Postings—The undermentioned officers are posted to companies as stated against their names: Lieut. R. B. Matier, No. 1, to No. 3 Company, 11-1-27; Lieut. A. J. L. Farrer, to No. 1 Company, 11-1-27.

(Sgd.) S. HENSON,
Captain and A.-Adjutant, 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

That advanced age does not lessen the delight in clothes was shown when a woman of eighty-two years participated in a mannequin parade with girls sixty-five years her junior in the East End of London. She thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 16, 1877)

Installation of Officers of Quadra Lodge No. 5, A.F. & A.M.—Last evening a large gathering of Masons assembled to assist at the installation of W. M. Eli Harrison, who had been duly elected to serve a second year. The following officers were installed to serve the ensuing year: R. B. McMicking, D. Kurtz, F. Neufelder, H. F. Heisterman, G. J. Clarke, I. Oppenheimer, C. F. Houghton, G. Kneep, D. H. Ross, J. G. Cunliff, Tyler. A supper concluded the installation.

Glasgow Brewery—Mr. Gibson has commenced operations at his new and commodious brewery on Pandora Street. He promises to brew a wholesome and excellent article, which all who know him will acknowledge he is capable of doing.

Cariboo—The telegraph was working through to Cariboo yesterday. Telegrams report that the parties engaged in prospecting the quartz leads are meeting with good success.

ATTACK MADE ON BRITISH AUTHOR

Tinge of Mystery Pervades Affair—Enticed Into Lane, Bound and Left Lying in Mud

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A deep tinge of mystery today pervaded reports of an attack yesterday near Ripley, Surrey, by six men on Mr. Frederick A. Mitchell-Hodges, noted explorer and author.

The Daily Mail's account of the incident says Mr. Mitchell-Hodges and a male companion were motoring from Bournemouth to London, when they were stopped by a man who asked them to aid a seriously injured person in an adjacent lane.

The explorer and his companion accompanied the man to the lane, whereupon they were set upon, bound and left lying in the mud. The robbers then returned to the car, bound the chauffeur, looted a suitcase of several documents, including one said to be very valuable, and fled.

Mr. Mitchell-Hodges and his companion released themselves with difficulty and reported the affair to the police, at Guilford.

The famous explorer, who walked with difficulty and seemed to be suffering, this morning declined to discuss the attack, otherwise than disclose that it was not a prank played upon him, and to say cryptically:

"Something very serious took place. What happened was so serious that every motor car was stopped throughout the whole of Southern England.

"It was not a prank," he said, "and I tell you honestly that I would give £5,000 to undo what was done last night."

HIS FIRST "JOB" ROBBING FATHER

Handsome Young Swindler, "Brains of Gang," Determined to Lead Life of Crime

A handsome young swindler, who started his crime career by stealing jewelery from his father and later climbed to the top of the underworld ladder, directing a gang, and "fading away" when his dupes were arrested, was at London Sessions sent to gaol for two years' hard labor.

He was Victor Hugo Melhuish, spruce and smiling in the dock, already, at twenty-six, the possessor of a sinister record. He was sentenced for false pretences.

Describing Melhuish's career as "strewn with false pretences and forged orders," Detective-Sergeant Harris branded the debonair swindler as "the brains of a gang, several members of which are now serving sentences."

Melhuish is always careful to remain in the background when frauds are carried out, and it is his dupes who are generally arrested, added the detective. They have little or none of the proceeds, while he lives a life of pleasure.

Schooling the Dupes

Before starting operations, continued the detective, the dupes were schooled by prisoner as to what to say if arrested. Melhuish was most conceited, having boasted that with the help of ten good men, equally smart and plausible, he would "ruin all the wholesale jewelers in Birmingham and London." He will undoubtedly return to a life of crime, as he has expressed his intention of starting on a fresh line of fraud.

The eldest son of a respectable middle-class family, Melhuish, on leaving school, went into his father's jewelry business, which he robbed.

A term in Borstal followed convictions, and later, though provided with a good berth in a shop by a Bristol friend, he went wrong again, and landed in prison. Even another chance at home, given him at the wish of his sick mother, was spurned, and he took to jewel frauds, aided by his plausibility, smartness, and knowledge of the business.

He strolled out of the dock with a nonchalant smile.

Announce Winner Shortly

The winner of the grand calculation contest, conducted by J. Rose, local jeweler, will be announced within the next few days. The number of beans in the jar, counted last evening by the advertising managers of The Colonist and Times, amounted to 1,357. Over 25,000 estimates have been received for the number of beans in the jar, and it will take the judges several days to announce the winner or winners. The winner of the contest is to receive a beautiful diamond ring.



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Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Do you, sometimes, amid the hush of gracious twilight hours, look backward to the din and rush that taxes all your powers? The fiery conflicts of the day, the long-disputed prize . . . do you, when these have passed away, look back with wondering eyes? Do you the secret meaning tell of things you say and do, and ask yourself with dusk's sweet spell how much of this is you? Oh, of that inner self few know how much is given here? As day's full, fleeting hours go, what part have you made clear? How much of all your work and play—toil's care, creation's fire—when you are sad, when you are gay, is what you most desire? Do you, sometimes, as daylight dies, your joys, alms, hopes review and do you vow with tear-filled eyes to make them more like you?

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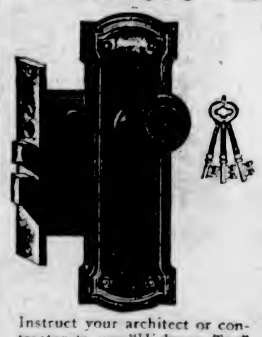
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News and Notes From Interior of Province

School at Fort Fraser

FORT FRASER.—The new schoolhouse here was officially opened on the evening of Wednesday, December 29, with a concert and social in which the children attending the school acted as hosts. There was a large attendance, as the building of the school is regarded as one of the most important developments in the district. There are some forty-five children in attendance at the school and first and second year high school work is taught.

Manson Creek Operations

VANDERHOOF.—Much interest has again been stimulated in the Manson Creek placer fields by the departure from Vanderhoof of two outfits, both of which intend remaining there until next Fall. Mr. W. Ogilvie, of Ottawa, is at the head of one party and G. W. Otterson and F. W. Valleau, of the Aiotte Mining Company, are also taking in considerable machinery and supplies.

Start Drilling

CRANBROOK.—The T. Connors Diamond Drilling Co., of this place, started on a drilling contract the middle of last week for the B. & B. Syndicate, of Cranbrook, which is prospecting a group of claims adjoining Patton's Lake, four miles from Cranbrook, near the big butte. Colonel Warren, on whose advice the syndicate has staked its claims, is confident that the drilling will reveal the presence of the Sullivan lead at no great depth.

Prince George Finances

PRINCE GEORGE.—The corporation of the city of Prince George made the best financial showing since incorporation during the year 1926. While the accounts will not be closed until January 15, it will be shown that the corporation not only paid its way during 1926, but its financial position has been improved to the extent of $20,000. The total revenues of the city as at the close of the year are given at $134,053.56.

Winter Birds

SUMMERLAND.—A census of the birds of Summerland, taken at the time of the coldest weather by those who are familiar with bird ways, reveals a surprising number that one only expects to see in real Summer. Eric Tait and Bert Simpson, assisted by S. A. Liddell, covered the district on December 27 and marked down the kinds and number of birds that they saw. It rather disproves the idea given in the article recently published about the Ogopogo being caught in the ice on Okanagan Lake when gold finch (canaries), meadow lark, robins, bluebirds and so on, mounting to a total of over 2,700, are seen.

Smithers Mines

SMITHERS.—The opening of the year 1927 finds more mining activity in Smithers district than there has ever been before. The Duthie Mine is operating steadily and plans expansion in the Spring. The Marsh Mines Company, developing the Cassiar, Crown and Lakeview properties on Grouse Mountain, are increasing the crew employed on development work. The Porcupine Goldfields Development and Finance Company, Limited, is keeping a gang at work all Winter under supervision of Mr. O. C. Thompson. Mr. W. H. North and Mr. B. N. Sharp are at Topley getting an active development started on Frank H. Taylor's property, bonded recently by their company, the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company.

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KIWANIANS WILL HONOR BIRTHDAY

VICTORIA CLUB TO OBSERVE ON TUESDAY TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Kinsmen and Gyros Hold Installation Ceremonies This Week—Kumtuks Have Two Meetings

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, Y.W.C.A., supper, 6 p.m.
MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel, private dining-room, supper, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y. M. C. A., luncheon, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel, ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel private dining-room, dinner, 6:15 p.m.
FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel, luncheon, 12:15 p.m.
SATURDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, dinner, 7:30 p.m.

The twelfth anniversary week of Kiwanis commences today, and will be officially and fittingly observed by members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hugh Allen will speak on the "Loyal Aspect of Kiwanis," while Mr. Len Phillips will discuss the "International Kiwanis Aspect." The Kiwanis orchestra will render selections and there will be club songs.

Kiwanis was born on January 21, 1915. Kiwanis is now twelve years old, with over 1,500 clubs and a 100,000 membership. The Victoria club is located in the only international district in Kiwanis International, comprising Washington, Oregon, Pan Handle of Idaho, and British Columbia. The local Kiwanis organization was born in 1920, and has grown and flourished since its inception.

The Kinsmen Club will install in office President-elect Gordon M. Campbell and other 1927 officials on Thursday night, at the annual dinner of the organization, which will be held at 6:15 o'clock in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel.

The Gyros have two important engagements this week. The annual meeting of the Gyro Club will be held tomorrow at the regular luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce, when the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place and reports of the 1926 work received. The annual banquet and installation of officers will be held next Saturday night, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The function will conclude with dancing, music for which will be provided by Gyro Charlie Hunt's orchestra.

Alter Time of Meeting

Starting on Wednesday next, the Y's Men's Service Club will hold its weekly meeting at the Y.M.C.A., at 1 p.m., instead of in the evening as in the past. Wednesday's luncheon will be the first gathering to be presided over by President-elect Warren Martin.

Mr. W. E. Harper, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, will discuss "The History of Canadian Observatories," at the supper meeting of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table tomorrow night at 6 o'clock at the Empress Hotel.

The Kumtuks Club have two meetings scheduled for this week. The club will hold a supper session at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at the Y. W. C. A., when Miss McLenegan will speak on the proposal to have a chair in home economics at the University of British Columbia. This will be followed by consideration of business matters. On Friday night at 8 o'clock, a special meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, Linden Avenue, to enable members to meet Mrs. Le Roux, president of the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women.

A mystery programme will be presented by Mr. Tom Myers and other Rotarians at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday in the Empress Hotel ballroom. In addition, the clubmen will be given some facts by a guest concerning one of the small industries in the community.

Injunction Is Filed By U.S. Oil Companies

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Injunction suits will be filed against the Mexican Government by all American oil companies operating in that country, if President Calles carries out his intention to cancel oil drilling permits issued since the beginning of the year, it was learned here today.



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Many Attend Funeral

The remains of the late Mrs. Alice Josephine Tait were laid to rest yesterday morning in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel at 9:15 and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service and mass were conducted by Rev Father Deeley at 9:30. The church was full of sympathizing friends, including members of The Colonist staff, and the casket and hearse were covered with numerous floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Paul M. Smith, E. L. Tait, R. R. Smith, S. S. Smith, W. Stone, and E. S. Tait.

GIFTED SINGER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Jesse Longfield Succumbs Following Stroke—Held Leading Place in Musical Circles



MRS. JESSE LONGFIELD

The whole community, and particularly the musical section, will learn with a sense of shock of the death at 7:45 last evening of Mrs. Jesse Longfield for many years a leading soloist, and generally beloved because of her charming and generous personality.

Born in Victoria, Mrs. Longfield was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kayton, the family home being for many years on Burnside Road.

She was educated at North Ward School and the Victoria High School, and in her girlhood showed marked gifts as a singer, being in great demand for various school entertainments even before she received her first choir appointment. This was with Centennial Methodist Church, an event which happened shortly before her marriage to Mr. Jesse Longfield.

A natural singer, endowed with a beautiful contralto voice, in which the distinguishing qualities were beauty of tone and unusually sympathetic timbre, Mrs. Longfield had very little vocal tuition beyond that which experience and constant study in choir and concert work gave her. Her continuous training with leading choirs of the city and her ever-increasing appearances as soloist on the concert platform developed not only her vocal powers but her taste, and in recent years she has ranked in the very forefront of Victoria's group of talented singers.

She had been contralto soloist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for many years, her husband being organist there. For a long period she had been a member of the Ladies' Musical Club executive, and was an active member of the society in the double sense that she promoted its work in bringing out the young student talent, and at the same time frequently contributed in one capacity or another to its programmes. Every organization in the city is indebted to her for her generous assistance at one time or another in benefit concerts or entertainments given under their auspices. Her pleasing personality and easy and charming presence endeared her to her audiences almost as much as her delightful gifts as a singer.

It was with widespread grief that her musical associates and others learned a week ago last Friday that she had suffered a stroke, this seemingly following her convalescence from an attack of influenza. She failed to rally from this, although showing slight signs of improvement the day before yesterday.

No immediate relatives survive save her husband and two small sons.

Armistice Is Suggested As to Lightning Creek

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—On behalf of the Charles H. Unverzagt faction, Mr. J. E. Bird in Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, sought a truce with the opposing interests, represented by John S. Horgan, in protracted litigation over a placer gold mine owned in the Cariboo by the Lightning Creek Gold, Gravels and Drainage Company.

A cessation of "warfare" was sought to enable Unverzagt to complete $10,000 assessment work on the property by March.

Mr. Justice Macdonald stated that he could not order a truce, but he suggested an armistice.

His lordship fixed a valuation of Lightning Creek bonds which can be tendered in bidding at an auction to be conducted by the registrar on June 7.

Provided the purchase price exceeds $450,000, the bonds will be accepted at their face, but in the event of the price being less, the value of the bonds shall be determined by the proportion the purchase price bears to $450,000, so that if the mine sold for $225,000 the bonds would be worth half their face value.

Scollard Leaves Town With Most of Estate

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Receivers for the $2,000,000 estate over which George F. S. Scollard, of Bellingham and his wife, have been in a legal contest, last night found there is little or nothing left to receive.

Executing a sudden coup in the battle of law and wits, Scollard left Seattle eight days ago with a lion's share of the funds in question, John F. Dore, his attorney, revealed here tonight.

Dore, who estimated the funds taken by Scollard at $1,600,000, said his client probably is en route to Paris via Quebec.

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Obituary

RICKSON—The death occurred in Port Angeles, Wash., on January 14, of Mrs. Mary Helen Rickson, aged sixty-three years, wife of Samuel C. Rickson, county clerk of Clallam County. The late Mrs. Rickman was born in Brantford, Ontario, and had been a resident of Port Angeles for twelve years. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday at 11 o'clock, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOM—The funeral of the late Mrs. Kathleen Clara Thom will take place on Monday at 2 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CURTIS—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral took place of the late John Edward Curtis, from Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The hymns sung were, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Nearer My God To Thee." A large number of friends attended, including the Ancient Order of Foresters, who were present in a body, also the ladies from Court Triumph No. 962 A.O.F. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Henley, W. Ahern and J. Naysmith, members of the Janitors Department of the Government Buildings, and W. McKay, S. Holman and E. B. Watkins of Court Vancouver, A.O.F. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALKER—At 3:15 yesterday afternoon funeral service was held for the late Charles Henry Walker at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiating. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Mrs. H. Lasenby rendered a solo, "Peace, Perfect Peace." The chapel was full of sympathizing friends, including members of the A.F. & A.M., who attended in a body. The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. T. Milliken, F. H. Scholey, Harold Thompson, and Edward Holland. The following members of the A.F. & A.M. acted as pallbearers, Bro. E. S. Michell, Bro. L. A. Grogan, Bro. C. P. Kinney, Bro. J. Field, Bro. Geo. C. Ozard, and Bro. Fred Adams. The body was laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. Lorne Ross, W.M. of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A.F. & A.M.

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—The rigor of morning dress presents more and more difficulties to the English gentleman. A solemn occasion at Westminster Abbey was almost marred recently by the lack of parking space for high hats.

Winston Churchill tried to push his hat unceremoniously under a chair, but there was no room for it, and he stood apprehensively in front of it as it rested on the ground. The Prince of Wales, on the contrary, was particularly careful of his hat, which he had to hold in the same hand as the slip of paper on which his brief message for the occasion was written. After the ceremony he smoothed its glistening surface with his hand.

Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, wore fawn-colored gloves, and his were the only covered hands present. Gloves for morning dress are dying out.

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Alberta Likely to Have Adequate Representation on Grain Standards Board Shortly

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 15.—The Vancouver Sunday Province will publish the following special dispatch from Calgary tomorrow:

Lack of tonnage at Vancouver was the reason why grain shipments from Vancouver this season had been less than for the corresponding period last year, said Mr. James Robinson, a member of the Board of Grain Commissioners, who passed through Calgary.

So far as the port was concerned, he said, it was well equipped to handle all available grain from Alberta and Saskatchewan. The coal strike in Britain, the situation in China and the lateness in marketing the Alberta crop, had all been factors in a decreased volume of wheat being shipped up to the present to the Pacific ports.

He did not think that the overtures made by Seattle would be seriously entertained by the Alberta wheat pool.

As To Some Complaints

Of course the Board of Grain Commissioners, he said, had nothing to say in the routing of grain; that was a matter wholly for the shipper to decide. They had, nevertheless, been accused by some of the Vancouver people with favoring the eastern route. These people, he said, did not understand the facts of the case.

That Alberta would have adequate representation on the grain standards board before another year was the forecast of Mr. Robinson. He said he had been in touch with local grain interests and the wheat pool officials. Regarding the complaint made in some quarters with respect to the grading of wheat at Edmonton and Calgary he said that at the present time he was assured that this was of a uniform character.

Duchess of York Has A Marine Hairdresser

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A burly British marine of the "What Price Glory" type has the detail of "doing" the Duchess of York's hair on her voyage to Australia.

He is Private Uden, a Kentishman, who joined the navy to see the world, but who is now resigned to seeing only the backs of the heads of the Duchess and her two ladies-in-waiting, Lady Cavan and the Honorable Mrs. John Gilmour.

The battleship Renown, on which the Duke and Duchess are travelling, has never carried women passengers, but the navy officials wanted to appear sophisticated, so they sent Private Uden to a fashionable West End hair dressing shop for a course of training.

Discharge of ten and one-half tons of powder sent five million tons of rock hurtling down Mount Juneau recently. The Alaskan Juneau gold mining company claims this was a record blast.



City and District

Expresses Thanks—Mrs. Sidney White wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness shown to her during her recent illness.

To Hold Rehearsal—Rehearsal for the Dramalogue at the B. C. Dramatic School will be held Sunday at 2:10 p.m.

Cathedral Vestry Meeting—The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be held on January 24, at 8 p.m., in Memorial Hall. Annual reports will be presented.

V. A. S. C. Meeting—The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold their general meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers will take place.

St. Martin's Guild—The Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's in the Field will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Boston, Dysart Road, on Tuesday next at 2:30 p.m.

Gifts for Hampers—The Esquimalt Friendly Help regrets the omission of Mrs. Mulcahy's name from the list of friends who sent gifts for the Christmas hampers.

To Parade—The 11th Fortress Signal Company will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 o'clock. Dress will be drill order. It is important that all members try to attend this parade.

Card Party—The Esquimalt Liberal Association will start its regular Monday evening whist parties this coming Monday. The party will be held at the Liberal Rooms, Esquimalt Road, opposite the Municipal Hall.—Playing will start at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Commissioners—There will be a meeting in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when it is requested that all Conservative Commissioners under the Provincial Elections Act be present.

Royal Society of St. George—There will be no meeting of the Royal Society of St. George on Tuesday, on account of the near approach of the annual general meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, January 25, in the Conservate Club Rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock.

B.P.O.E. Election—The annual election of officers of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will take place next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge room, Welter Block, Douglas Street. The newly-elected officials will be installed in office at the annual banquet, which will be held on Thursday, February 8.

Racing Tenders—When the hour of noon struck yesterday a total of three tenders had been received for the Willows racetrack concession. Each tenderer turned in two envelopes, which are believed to contain alternative bids. These tenders will be opened at the Council meeting Monday night and will possibly be referred to a special committee.

Anglican S.S. Conference—A conference of Sunday School workers of the Anglican Church will be held on Thursday, February 10, in Memorial Hall. The conference will be addressed by Rev. W. Simpson and other speakers, and it is hoped that every parish will be represented by a strong delegation from its Sunday school and young people's group.

Goat Breeders to Meet—The annual meeting of the Victoria District members of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday. At this meeting local officers are elected for the year and an election will also take place for directors and judges to be nominated at the annual general meeting of the Provincial Association to be held in Vancouver on the following Saturday.

Will Not Speak Here—As he will proceed direct from Vancouver on January 23 to San Francisco, where he will embark for the Antipodes, Rt. Hon J. P. Coates, Premier of New Zealand, will be unable to accept the invitation of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria to address the membership here. Premier Coates has expressed his regrets that the fullness of his itinary precludes his acceptance of the invitation to visit Victoria at this time.

Butterfly Appears — Little Miss Laura Steadman, of 1808 Cook Street, brought to The Colonist yesterday a butterfly taken in the garden at her home. The staff of The Colonist was not able to classify the exact variety of the insect, but it was a common colored one such as is in evidence throughout the Summer months. The absence of cold weather during the Winter is ascribed as the reason for its being abroad at this time of the year.

Probates Issued—Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia during the past week include the following: Rebecca Cox, $249; Kenneth J. Kingsford, $42,432.10; Elizabeth Hiscock, $10,903.75; Harry Campbell, $15,545.42; Ole Holla, $100; Margaret J. Kinloch, $2,544; Mary I. Allen, $436; O. O. Blanchet, $150; George W. Tripp, $632; Elsie M. Melse, $1,900; the Robert Kerr Estate in British Columbia, $10,551.44; Herbert E. Rehill, $3,777.73.

Remand Is Granted—Harry Henderson, charged with passing a worthless cheque for $37.81 on Charles Steele, local tobacconist, was arraigned before Acting Magistrate James Forman in the City Police Court yesterday. City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison observed that the accused was charged with an indictable offence, and suggested that a remand until tomorrow morning be granted. Mr. Forman so ordered. Three months ago Henderson was released from the penitentiary on parole, having been sentenced to a term for forgery.

Prospectors' Association—An address, illustrated by a number of new and beautiful lantern slides, specially prepared, will be given before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, on Thursday, January 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria Club Room, Campbell Building, by Mr. George E. Winkler, entitled "A Trip Through the Mining Camps of Southern British Columbia." Mr. Winkler has recently returned from the Interior and has taken a large number of interesting pictures. The public is cordially invited.

Hydro-Electric Power—An interesting address on the subject of the hydro-electric power of Canada, illustrated by slides loaned by the Dominion Government, will be given by Mr. E. S. Farr, of Victoria College, at 751 View Street, Sons of Canada Hall, on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free to the public and all members of Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada and Canadian Daughters League are especially asked to be present and to bring their friends. The programme will consist of the lecture and a number of musical items and a community sing.

First Aid Work—A First Aid Class will be started at Victoria for employees of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The first class will be held in the Depot Waiting Room at 7:30 o'clock, Monday, January 17, and each Monday following, at the same hour, for a period of about eight weeks. These classes are free, the Company supplying all books, bandages, etc. Mr. E. G. Noble, Secretary and Instructor, C.P.R. Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, Western Lines, personally conducts the classes. If a sufficient number of employees' wives and daughters can be obtained, a ladies' class will be held at 3 o'clock in the General Office, E. & N. Railway, Store Street, January 18.

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Blames British for Present Chinese Crisis



MR. E. C. MARK

President of the Toronto branch of the Chinese Nationalist League of Canada, who blames the present Chinese crisis on the killing of some Chinese citizens by British soldiers in Hankow, and complains bitterly of trade treaties forced on China by foreign powers.

Bishop Located

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Special dispatches from Tepachila, which is twenty-four miles from the Guatemalan border, say that Bishop Diaz, of Tabasco, left that place last night for the Guatemala border and will embark at Puerto Barrios for New Orleans.

CANADA'S POTENTIAL RESOURCES OF OIL

Results of Prospecting Are Highly Encouraging and Indicate Promising Possibilities

The petroleum oil fields that have so far been found and developed in Canada have produced, during a period of sixty-five years, some 27,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum, or less than two and one half per cent of the present annual world output.

It is evident that, in Canada, oil fields have not yet been found that may be compared in extent of output with the great oil fields of other parts of the world. Intensive prospecting is under way at the present time, the results of which, particularly those of the Turner Valley field in Alberta with its phenomenal individual well output of light oils and gas, are highly encouraging, and indicate possibilities for the future discovery of natural oils in great volume.

Canada, however, is rich in potential resources of oil which will undoubtedly be utilized when the world's petroleum fields begin to show actually serious diminution of output and approaching exhaustion.

Processes for the complete liquefaction of coal by means of high pressures and temperatures and by catalytic action were prominent in the papers and addresses presented at the recent International Conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Indeed the outstanding feature of this meeting is reported to have been a practically unanimous conclusion that the solid fuels, including the bituminous and lignite coals of all kinds, will, when natural petroleum sources are exhausted, prove to be the principal sources of oil. This conclusion is of the greatest significance to Canada in view of the country's enormous coal resources.

Scan Shale Areas

The rapidly increasing demand for liquid fuels of all descriptions, coupled with the threatened depletion of the natural oil resources of the United States, from which Canada derives the major portion of her oil supplies, has already directed attention to the enormous bituminous sand deposits of the Province of Alberta and the oil shale areas of the Maritime Provinces. The development and perfection of cracking processes, which make it possible to recover high percentages of motor spirits and other oils from petroleum residuum, the bitumen of bituminous sand and shale oil, has brought into prominence the possibility of utilizing the bituminous sand of Alberta and the oil shales of the Maritime Provinces for the manufacture of such petroleum oil products. It has been estimated that the bituminous sands of Alberta can supply raw material for manufacturing motor spirits and other oils sufficient to supply the demands of the world for many years. The oil shale resources of the Maritime Provinces, though they have not been examined in sufficient detail to permit of even a rough estimate of their total oil content, are believed to be of enormous extent. These great resources in coal, bitumen and oil shale thus constitute most valuable assets as potential resources of oil.

DEVELOPMENT IS EMPIRE'S NEED

UTILIZATION OF ITS RESOURCES SHOULD BE AIM NOW, SAYS PREMIER COATES

Responsibility for Building Up Industrial Side of Empire Should Be Realized

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—A new trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand was hinted at by Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, in a speech before the Canadian Club here today. Premier Coates is visiting en route home from the Imperial Conference and he will leave tonight for Toronto, his next stopping place.

"Canada has five or six times the best of the deal in trade between our countries," said Mr. Coates, "but I must say that with the assistance of your Prime Minister and his Minister of Trade and Commerce we have been able to set the ball rolling that will lead to the interchange of trade between Canada and New Zealand."

Mr. Coates has been in conference during the last two days with Premier King and Hon. James Malcolm, the two ministers he referred to.

"They have made it possible for me to go back home and arrange with our people to come back here and do better business with you than we have been able to do in the past," he said.

It is understood that a delegation will come to Canada from New Zealand in the near future to negotiate a trade agreement.

The Next Thing to Do

The Imperial Conference had set at rest, said Mr. Coates, any question that might have existed in any mind that all the Dominions were loyal to the British Empire. The delegates had all gone home, he felt sure, with the feeling that the Empire was of more abiding concern to them than anything else. Having settled the political side of Empire affairs, it remained to develop the industrial side. The responsibility for the development of Empire trade rested not only with the governments but with every individual.

The development of resources and the exchange of commodities was the chief responsibility before every citizen of the British Empire today. He stated that New Zealand had reserved for Empire firms the right to tender on public works of one sort or another involving expenditures of $7,500,000. Canada got some of that, "though I hear that Old Country firms were able to under-cut you on most of it," added Mr. Coates. Some people might think it bad business to exclude foreign tenderers, but New Zealand was anxious to establish the principle.

NEW SAANICH REEVE ISSUES STATEMENT

Successful Candidates Make Speeches to Large Gathering at Municipal Hall

"To say that I am pleased with the results of the election is but natural for a man who has only been one year on the Council and is not very well known. To be returned by such a splendid majority seems to show ma that the people have not found very much fault with my work, while on the Council," Councillor William Crouch, newly elected reeve, stated to The Colonist last night at the Royal Oak Hall, when the final returns were announced.

"I am very pleased to see the result of the plebiscite is much in favor of no taxation on improvements. It is a surprise to me to see that the large farming ward, Ward Six, is solidly against a tax on improvements.

"It is with regret that I see the water by-law has been turned down for there is no doubt about it that we have got to extend our system some.

"I believe that the year of 1927 is going to be a good one for Saanich and it is a pleasure and delight to me to hear the wholehearted way in which the members of the Council are going to get behind me and help me all they can. I on my part will give my time and best endeavor in working for the good of Saanich. I take this opportunity of expressing thanks for the splendid support and help given to me by a large majority of taxpayers."

Mr. Kirkham Speaks

Councillor Kirkham, in speaking to the gathering at the municipal hall, said that he was in a rather awkward position, as the defeated candidate. In one way, however, he had achieved a victory. Four wards had given him a big majority. "I was unable to secure the votes in the heavily populated wards.

"I ask you all to get behind your new reeve and work for nothing else but Saanich. Saanich is not in a position where she can afford to run risks and your new reeve will have to make order out of chaos. So I ask you to support him all you can."



MR. DAVID MILNE

Formerly of Medicine Hat, is another new face on the Saanich Council. Mr. Milne was for five years alderman of Medicine Hat and for two years mayor of that city.

Mr. Fred Borden and Mr. David Milne, successful candidates for councillors, spoke words of appreciation for the support given them in this election, and said that they would work to their best ability in the interests of Saanich.

Reeve Macnicol congratulated Councillor Crouch on his victory and Councillor Kirkham for the sportsmanlike manner in which he had gone down to defeat. It was too bad, he said, that under the present system the Council had to lose one man because he went down to defeat in the reeveship contest. "It is too bad that one has to win and the other has to leave the Council. But that is the fault of our Municipal Act and cannot be changed."

In thanking the people for the support given him as candidate for school trustee, Reeve Macnicol said: "I take this as an endorsement of my past record but more particularly my policy on health matters. I propose to introduce a new health policy that the board has at present not had and I hope that it will be supported by the members of the board."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridge Party in aid of the Solarium on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. Given by the management and guests of the James Bay Hotel, 270 Government Street. Tables $2 each, including refreshments and music. Reservations at hotel office up to Tuesday night. Evening dress. Number of tables limited; two-thirds already reserved.

Illustrated Lecture, "The Beauties of Oxford University," by Rev. C. E. Evans, M.A., on Monday evening, Jan. 17, in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Lecture to be followed by a dance, tickets for which will also be 25c. Proceeds for the Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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FRUITGROWERS HAVE PROPOSAL

MR. J. W. JONES, M.P.P., SOUTH OKANAGAN, EXPLAINS SITUATION

Farmers of Interior Reach Conclusion That Fixing of Price Is Only Solution

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for South Okanagan, who has just arrived in the city for the session of the Legislature, feels very well satisfied with the results of the meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association which was held in Kelowna last week. He believes that if the conclusions reached at that gathering are made the basis of the necessary legislation, in the House they will go a long way in solving the difficulties that the fruit men have had to face in the past.

Mr. Jones' absence from the Legislature has been due to the fact that he waited over to attend the meeting, the results of which were charged with such vital importance to the district which he represents, and which is essentially bound up with the fruit industry.

The member for South Okanagan devoted a lot of attention previous to the meeting to the task of solving this vexed question and in this connection he gives a great deal of credit to Messrs. G. Barratt and D. McNair, of the Associated Growers; Messrs. L. Hayes and W. C. Duggan, of the Western Canada Fruit and Produce Exchange; as well as to the secretary of the latter organization, Mr. L. W. Makovski.

Brought About Harmony

The task that was before those who sought to bring about harmony and the formulating of a definite workable scheme he says was not an easy one. A great deal of friction had arisen between the Associated Growers and the Independent growers and upon Mr. Jones as a go-between fell a lot of work. Fortunately Mr. Jones is a man who held equal scales between the two sides and in the end the parties were brought together, with the result that when the meeting of the Association took place the fruitgrowers of the Okanagan were in a frame of mind to discuss the situation with an absence of friction on the part of any of them but with the idea uppermost in the minds of all of arriving at a decision that would make for the saving of the industry from ruin.

At Kelowna the week before the general meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association the matter had been disposed of locally. When the meeting was held later of the whole body there was a readiness to fall in with a practical plan for solving the difficulties. This was done and the resolution adopted voiced the actual needs of the growers on all sides.

Resolution Adopted

That resolution was as follows:

"That we, the members of the B.C. F.G.A., ask the Government to introduce legislation at the present session of the Legislature, to provide for the setting up of a committee of direction which will be brought into being in time to have control of the movement of 100 per cent of the 1927 tree fruit and vegetable crop.

"Further, that we ask the Government to make full inquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the marketing of British Columbia fruits and vegetables with a view to recommending, at the end of this year, any method under which the suggested plan may be improved upon."

On the formation of the Federation a committee of direction it is provided shall be appointed. Of the three members, two shall be named by the Federation, of whom one shall represent the Associated Growers, and the other the Independent Shippers. There shall also be a third member appointed by the Government.

This is the committee that will from time to time fix the prices at which the shippers of tree fruits and vegetables in the interior of the Province shall dispose of their crop. If there should arise any peculiar conditions under which a shipper of fruit would find it necessary to want to deviate from the prices set he would be obliged to report the situation to the committee of direction, which shall have the power to make such alterations to cover the particular instance as it deems in the interests of all concerned.

The agreement that is entered into is not to apply to perishable fruits such as plums and other products that must be put on the market without delay.

Advises Seasonal Tariff

The meeting also went on record as being in favor of the adoption of a system of seasonal duties to meet the competition from the United States. In this connection the proposal would be that say for ten days before the British Columbia fruit came on the market there should be a duty enforced against all such fruit coming from the United States where the season would be earlier, that would protect the Province from the disastrous effects of this competition. The same would continue until say ten days after the season for the particular fruit or product ended in the Province.

Under the proposed arrangements it is suggested that a licence shall issue to every shipper under the arrangements that are entered into.

Mr. Jones says that the fruitgrowers gave a great deal of attention to the subject and are convinced that they have arrived at the only solution that is possible to meet the conditions that prevail. He himself feels that the situation in the fruit growing industry is such that it is the duty of the legislature to give its most careful attention to this matter and aid in the providing of a solution that will make for the rehabilitation of that most important industry.

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Assassin Arrested

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Lisbon says that Jose Julio Da Costa, who assassinated President Sidonio Paes, of Portugal, in December, 1918, for political reasons, was arrested early this morning at Oporto. Dr. Paes was one of the organizers of the revolution of December 5, 1917, which resulted in the overthrow of Premier Costa and the banishment of President Machado. The revolution was directed against the internal policy of the government.

Kumtuks Supper

The Kumtuks Club is holding its regular meeting tomorrow at 6 p.m., at the Y. W. C. A. Miss J. McLenaghen, director of home economics, is to adress the members. The president is calling a business meeting at the conclusion of the supper. This will be the last session before the annual meeting on January 31. In order to assist the nominating committee members are asked to complete their nomination papers and return same by January 20 to Miss Marlatt.

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Lemon Jelly

Grate the rind of three lemons, extract the juice and add half a pound of sugar. Dissolve one envelope of gelatine in one and a half pints of boiling water; stir well and leave to stand for five minutes. Strain into a mould and let set.

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Rum Tonic

As a "pick-me-up" after flue this tonic is excellent. Place one dozen whole fresh eggs (shell and all) into the juice of eighteen lemons. When the juice has dissolved the shell, add one pint of overproof rum and a small pot of honey. Beat all together until the mixture is like a thick emulsion, take a tablespoonful after meals as a tonic. The rum should not be added until the honey is thoroughly mixed.

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To Serve Sprouts

A delicious way of serving Brussels sprouts is as follows: Boil some sprouts until they are tender, but take care not to overcook them so that they break; drain them very thoroughly and put them into a buttered dish, arranging them in the shape of a pyramid. Make some thick sauce, with plenty of butter in it, flavor with grated cheese and pour it over the sprouts, then cover them quickly with browned breadcrumbs and bake in a quick oven for about a quarter of an hour.

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Devonshire Pudding

One pint of milk, grated lemon peel, sugar, two eggs, slices of cold plum pudding. Put the milk into a saucepan with the grated peel of half a lemon and sufficient sugar to sweeten it. Beat the eggs in a basin and when the milk boils pour it over them; stir the custard for a few seconds and put aside to cool. Cut some slices of cold plum pudding and put them in a buttered pie dish; when the custard is nearly cold pour it into the dish; scatter some grated nutmeg over the top and bake the pudding in a moderately hot oven until it is just browned. If the custard is allowed to cook too quickly it will curdle and the pudding will be inferior instead of rich and creamy.

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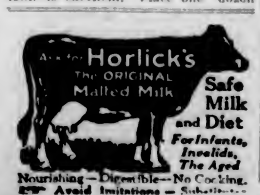
Fish au Gratin

Mix some seasoned mashed potato with one beaten egg and make a border round a flat dish. In the centre of the ring spread a layer of rich white sauce, and over this spread a layer of cooked flaked fish, and repeat until the dish is full; cover with sauce and sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese and a few pieces of butter. Brown in a hot oven.

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Seed Cake

Surely an acquired taste, but for those who like it this cake is always a great favorite. Three ounces of butter or dripping, two eggs, six ounces of sugar, half a pound of flour, three teaspoons of carraway seeds, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder and enough milk to moisten. Mix the butter, sugar and eggs, add the seeds, flour, baking powder and the milk.



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Society and Women's Affairs

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Thomas, 1303 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, in honor of Miss Alice Hole, who will today become the bride of Mr. Wesley Bremner, the ceremony taking place at 3:30 at "Breadalbane." Miss Hole has been a popular member of the general office staff at Spencer's for the past eight years, and the shower which came as a complete surprise to her was arranged by her friends in the office. On her arrival, Miss Hole was greeted by the strains of the Wedding March, and to this accompaniment was ushered into the drawing-room, where a huge Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and decorated, was loaded with presents for her. Little Alice Harvey, daintily attired as a fairy, had the task of presenting the beautiful gifts to the bride-elect, who expressed her warm appreciation of these tokens of affection from her comrades. Those present were: Mesdames A. S. Thomas, W. T. Phillips, Walter, McKinnon, Hole, Bremner, Vasheresse, Harris, Unwin, Brown and Hall, and the Misses A. Hole, M. Fairfull, C. Graham, N. Richards, A. Ray, E. Olive, D. Hearn, L. Pritchett, E. Deakin, B. Wallace, M. Unwin, T. Dingwall, A. Kershaw, H. Smith, S. Underwood, M. Motion, M. Graham, K. Elston, B. Barnett, M. Burt, M. French, V. Novis, E. Amyes, M. Phillips, I. Jones, E. Ashton, G. Waldron, K. Wallace, B. Hamilton, J. Beckitt, D. Hole, M. Ralfs, K. Tadman, F. Thomas, K. Thomas, D. Thomas, E. Thomas, A. Smith and A. Harvey.

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Tea Party

Miss Edna Luney and Miss Nonie Goodacre entertained at a tea party yesterday afternoon at the home of the former, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. The tea table, centred with daffodils, pussy willow and lighted yellow tapers in yellow Venetian holders, was presided over by Mrs. William Normand and Miss Ethel Windau. Those assisting were Misses Elvyne Forde, Edna Luney, Moninna McKenna, Doris Dane and Marjorie Raymond. Among the guests were Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mrs. Louis Corke, Mrs. Walter Miles, Mrs. Richard Dick, Mrs. George Ford, Mrs. Ted Miller, Mrs. William Normand, Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mrs. Alfred Coleman, Mrs. Frank Rust, the Misses Dorothy, Beatrice and Gertrude Hicks, Peggy and Grace Humber, Helen and Kathleen Colpman, Marjorie and Florence Oates, Clair and Jean Moody, Kathryn and Doris Dane, Doria and Clair Allan, Moninna and Justa McKenna, Janet Mearns, Kathleen Ross, Kathleen Mulcahy, Louise Pollard, Frances Johnson, Audrey Payne, Alyce Baines, Rena Fleming, Dorothy Pendray Betty Savannah, Marjorie Raymond, Margaret Adam, Marguerite Sehl, Elvyne Forde, Ethel Windau, Margaret Taylor, Doris Wollison, Jean Cotter, Lois Tripp, Lenore Hynman, Mary Bowker, Pat Tooley, Doris Plimley, Gertrude Nelson, Noel Cusack, Olive Acton, Bea Shiriam, Sheila Stewart, Dorothy Geake, Helen Sutherland, Florence Whitney, Norma Pendray, Jessie Winterburn, Muriel Henderson and Eleanor Luney.

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Surprise Party

Miss Grace Macdonald, 2322 Vancouver Street, was entertained Friday evening by a number of self-invited guests. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Among those present were the Misses Nan Campbell, Mabel Millar, Ethel Phillips, Doris King, May Bus, Hazel Olsen, Nora Williams, Betty Ridgway, Joan Ridgway, Grace Macdonald, Sister Macdonald, Lesley Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, Messrs. William Campbell, George Brooks, Horace Phillips, Robbin Owens, Jim Levsy, Ainsley Evens, Bracken Sewell, Lesley Stewart, Wallie King, Jack Warner, Lenard Shouldice, and Grant Macdonald.

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Entertains Musicians

Following their recital at the Chamber of Commerce hall last evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. Maclure, Beresford Avenue. About fifty members of the musical community of the city were present to meet the distinguished Scottish actor-singer and his talented wife, and an impromptu musical programme provided delightful entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Heughan are leaving by the afternoon boat today for Vancouver, but expect to give recitals here next season on their return from the Old Land en route to New Zealand.

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Birthday Party

A party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. McLean, 810 Courtney Street, in honor of her daughter Marie's 18th birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Shanks. The guests present were the Misses Norma Neville, Iris Doul, Eva Howard, Julia O'Donnell, Gladys and Mae Loughney, Florence Kissinger, Mary Frances Monohan, Sheila O'Neill, Elizabeth O'Connell, Joan Read, Annie Thomas, Helen Baillies and Irene Burnett.

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Christening Ceremony

Of interest to their many friends in Victoria, is the news of the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Langton, of New York, on January 2. The ceremony took place in the Church of St. John the Divine. The child received the name John, and wore a robe of exquisite lace, the gift of his godmother. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Langton held a reception at their home, 881 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, in honor of the occasion.

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Marriage Announced

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Victoria is the wedding of Miss Ethel Cook, of Yakima, Wash., formerly of this city, to Mr. George W. Griffin, which was solemnized on Wednesday, December 29, at three o'clock, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. McNeil, on North Fourth Street, Yakima. The services were read by Rev. Weaver Hess in the presence of a number of friends and members of the family.

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Fortnightly Dance

The fortnightly dance held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was a decided success, in spite of inclement weather, there being all of ninety young people present. Owing to illness, the usual committee was unable to be present, but their places were filled by the Misses Foster and Dorothy Nancarrow. There will be another of these dances on January 26.

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Bridge Party

Captain and Mrs. T. Thomson, 76 Moss Street, entertained last night with six tables of bridge, the following being the players: Mr. and Mrs. Sherett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Heaslip, Mr. and Mrs. McKeachie, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Capt. and Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Chisholm, Miss Penwill and Mrs. R. Scott.

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Piano Recital

There was a happy gathering of piano students and parents at the studio of Mrs. Marion MacGovern, Quadra Street, on Thursday evening. The students who gave piano selections were: Bessie Waterhouse, Lily Pettman, Kathleen Brown, Dorothy Hodson, Beth Taylor, Angus Taylor, Ralph and Jack Moore. Refreshments were served at the end of the programme.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, 3333 Tennyson Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alice Minto, to Mr. Winston Allan Gardiner, of Seattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gardiner, 1016 Pakington Street. The marriage will take place in February.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland is lending her home, 515 Foul Bay Road, to the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League for a bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock. Those wishing to reserve tables please phone 3859R or 6895.

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To Reside in Vancouver

Mrs. R. A. Waterson, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waterson, of Empress Avenue, left on the afternoon boat yesterday to join her husband in Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

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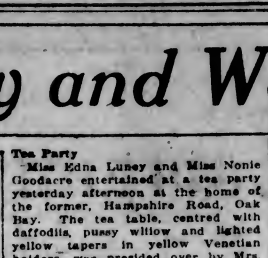
Return to Texada Island

Mrs. Kingsley Terry and her baby daughter returned to Texada Island on Thursday after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, St. James Street, Oak Bay. Miss Race Terry accompanied them to Vancouver.

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Leave for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan and Mr. David Kennedy, who have been guests at the Glenshiel Hotel during their visit here, will leave this afternoon for Vancouver.



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Royal Oak

Major and Mrs. L. H. MacQueen, residents for the last two years at Prospect Lake, have moved recently to Brentwood.

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Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Molly, of Victoria, will shortly return to their home at Prospect Lake, which has been vacated by Major and Mrs. MacQueen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ames, of Brookdale, Manitoba, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlas for a few days.

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Mrs. J. Nicholson, who has for more than a month been confined to the house through illness, is improving.

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The classes on "Parliamentary Procedure," which are being held under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, will be resumed on Monday afternoon, January 17, at 1:30 o'clock, under the instruction of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Victoria. The class on that day will meet at the house of Mrs. Pinhorn, Elk Lake.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, January 13, the Pythian Sisters installed their newly-elected officers for 1927, with the following results: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Dodd; excellent senior, Mrs. Carter; excellent junior, Mrs. White; manager, Mrs. Vosper; mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Vera Meaher; mistress of finance, Mrs. Doncaster; protector, Mrs. McDowell; guard, Mrs. Duplain; past chief, Mrs. Guptill.

The ceremony was put on by Installing Officer Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Barry, assisted by Active Grand Senior Mrs. Anderson and Grand Manager Evelyn McAllister. At this time the Deputy Grand Chief, on behalf of the Temple, presented the retiring Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Guptill, with the jewel and past chief's attachment. After the business of the evening the Temple adjourned to the banquet hall, where a repast was served, which was in joint with the Brother Knights and D.O.K.K.'s, this being in the hands of the social committee, Mrs. White, Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Barry. The season's greetings, with success for 1927, was wished the brothers, which Chancellor Commander J. M. Utteridge suitably replied to. Mrs. Carter was the recipient of a white fox, which was presented to her by Bro. Harding on behalf of Tel El Mahuta, Temple 155, D.O.K.K., for her services rendered them on many occasions. The brothers and sisters then sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," with three cheers and a tiger.

Speeches were also made by the different officers. Mr. Clarke also rendered a pianoforte solo, which was enjoyed by all.

Women's Institutes

Royal Oak

The first regular meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at the house of Mrs. Nicholson, with a good attendance, Mrs. H. Pinhorn presiding.

Among the correspondence before the meeting was a letter from Captain St. Clair, in which he offered his services as lecturer on a number of subjects of interest to Institute members. The secretary was instructed to write asking him to set a date, when a meeting would be arranged for, at which the public would be welcome.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, asking that, if agreeable, a meeting of the directors of both Institutes be held to discuss the advisability of holding joint meetings monthly in the evenings, and having a social time after disposal of the business.

The sum of $5 was voted to go toward the fund for endowing a Chair of Home Economics at the University of British Columbia.

Under the subject "Education and Better Schools," it was pointed out by Mrs. Wilkinson that as prizes had been offered for the best school grounds by the Editor of Country Life, it would be well to write for information as to just what was regarded as being best.

A letter was read from Miss Ravenhill, convener of supplies for Queen Alexandra Solarium asking that a certain amount of fruit, vegetables, etc., in their season be donated, and several crates of fruit were promised, strawberries, cherries, etc.

The various standing committees were appointed, also the conveners for the Institute exhibit at the Fall Fair.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Clarence Oldfield and Miss Bainbridge Smith.

Mrs. V. S. McLaughlan and Mrs. Frank Campbell were visitors and gave much helpful information on subjects under discussion.

Mrs. Pinhorn, the president, gave a little quotation which she thought would be a good motto for the Institute to make its own: "Let the superstructure of life be enjoyment, but the solid structure, work."

Tea was served by the hostesses for the afternoon.

Qualicum Beach

The annual meeting of the Qualicum Beach and District Women's Institute was held at Coombs on Thursday. There was rather a poor attendance owing to the widespread sickness in this district. The annual report and financial statement was read by the secretary, the former showing a satisfactory year of good work, which included the endowment of a bed at the new Solarium, several lectures, flower show, welfare work and aid to the schools for sports equipment and cocoa, etc. A library with about seventy works of current fiction has been started, and a course of dressmaking classes at a nominal price per class, making the course open to all who wish to join and rendered possible by the fact that the Government pays four-fifths of the dressmakers' salary. As this institute embraces the settlements of Dashwood, Coombs and Hilliers as well as Qualicum Beach, transportation is the great difficulty. This has been overcome by the institute providing transportation, and the co-operation of the members, who pay ten cents a head per month, whether they come in their own cars with a carload of friends, of whether they come in the car provided by the institute. The following officers were elected for 1927: Mrs. Fisher, Hilliers, president; Mrs. A. Playfair, Qualicum Beach, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames Mant, Palmer and McMillan, directors.

The financial statement showed an increase over last year of $88, the amount raised this year being $739.28, of this the community stall raised $61.25. The social committee has arranged a dance at Qualicum Beach in the near future in aid of the Institute funds.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



Crepe in a greenish blue robin's egg color is the material used for the two-piece frock above, with a gaily colored appliqué design at the front of silk flowers with deep green stitching to form the basket.

Matching deep green crepe faces the slim scarf and forms the cuffs. The skirt fullness is concentrated at the sides, with the front and back left plain.

This frock might also be copied in dark blue rep for early Spring, with black satin and bright colored flowers.

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Dominion President Is to Be Visitor on Occasion of Annual Meeting of Diocesan Gathering

Mrs. Ferrabee, Dominion president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, will be the chief speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Columbia Diocesan Board, to be held in conjunction with the annual gathering on January 26, 27 and 28.

Miss Gildea will be a speaker on the second day. The full programme follows:

Wednesday, January 26

9:30 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral: Holy Communion and presentation of thank-offering; sermon by Rev. H. V. Hitchcox.

11 a.m.—Presidents and delegates register and receive badges in C.C.C. Memorial Hall; roll call; address of welcome to visiting delegates, Mrs. Laycock; reply, Mrs. Tisdall (Somenos); announcements; greetings; diocesan officers' reports; Recording secretary, treasurer, coresponding secretary, Literature, Girls' Doreas, Church Embroidery, Columbia Coast Mission, Living Message secretaries, Living Message editor; distribution of nomination papers; adjourn.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Memorial Hall.

2 p.m.—Hymn 197; prayers, Mrs. Schofield; address by Mrs. Ferrabee, Dominion president; statement of appeals accepted by Dominion Board for 1927; statement of balances to be voted on; report of Diocesan Board of Religious Education, Mrs. Hitchcox; collection of nomination papers; reports of city branches: Cathedral Afternoon, Cathedral Tuesday Evening, St. Barnabas', St. Matthias', St. Paul's, Esquimalt, St. John's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's (Oak Bay), St. Luke's, St. Saviour's.

8 p.m.—Girls' meeting; hymn 705; prayers, Mrs. Dickson; roll call; minutes of last annual meeting; secretary's report; reports of branches; missionary play, "The Drama of Esther," by girls of St. Andrew's, Sidney and Patricia Bay; address, Mrs. Ferrabee; conclusion, the Bishop of Columbia; refreshments.

Thursday, January 27

10 a.m.—Hymn 295; prayers, Mrs. Quainton; Bible reading, Mrs. Hitchcox; minutes of previous day; announcements; correspondence; officers' reports (continued): Prayer partner candidates and organizing secretaries, junior superintendent, Little Helpers, united thank-offering, Social Service and E.C.A.D. secretaries; Mothers' Union report; Anglican Theological College Guild report.

12:30 p.m.—Noon hour prayers; devotional address, Dean of Columbia; hymn 297; collection; adjourn.

7:30 p.m.—Prayers, Mrs. Luxton; report of Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Robinson; "Work Among Children," followed by discussion; speakers, Miss Gilden, Mrs. Gwynne; reports of business women's branches: Cathedral, St. John's, St. Mary's (Nanaimo), St. Mark's; hymn 298; collection.

9 p.m.—Social hour; refreshments.

Friday, January 28

10 a.m.—Ballot papers distributed; hymn 299, prayers, president; Bible reading, Mrs. Harper; minutes of previous day; resolution, Amendment to Constitution, mover, Mrs. Laycock; reports of out-of-town branches: Alert Bay, Alberni, Chemainus, Cedar, Comox, Colwood, Courtenay, Cowichan, Cumberland, Denman Island, Westholme, Happy Valley, Mayne Island, Metchosin, Nanaimo.

12 noon—Noon hour prayers; devotional address, Rev. F. C. Chapman; hymn 206; collection; interval for balloting, in Guild room.

1 p.m.—Lunch, Memorial Hall.

2 p.m.—Hymn 301; prayers, Mrs. Bird (Nanaimo); voting on balance of various funds; pledge for next year; reports of out-of-town branches (continued): Duncan, Quamichan, Somenos, Parkaville, Salt Spring Island, Sidney and Patricia Bay, Strawberry Vale, Tofino; result of election of officers; question box; unfinished business; concluding address, Bishop of Columbia; doxology; National Anthem.

The junior annual meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Fashion Notes

Coral Returns to Favor

Coral is returning to favor. Last year the smart English women wore jade—jade earrings, necklaces, cigarette holders. This Autumn everything favors coral. Long necklaces of small pieces of branch coral of the type grandmothers loved to wear are in all the leading shops, as well as coral cameo brooches, plaques, coral rings and coral bracelets.

Gayer Furniture

Gayer furniture is being featured in the stately homes of Kensington. Color has been introduced this Fall in narrow or broad bands of rich marquetry. In some mosiac work more than a score of colored woods are used. A tallboy of figured walnut, brightly enriched with marquetry of ebony, box, walnut, sycamore, stainwood, tulip, with jade green bone handles is an instance of the artistic ingenuity that is being applied.

Handle on Hat Crown

The latest version of the English felt hat has a handle fixed over the crown. Since the majority of these hats are brimless, or virtually so, and since a woman does not touch the crown of her hat when removing it, it might be suspected the handle is for some useful purpose. But it is only decorative.

Cowskin in Vogue

Cowskin is quite the vogue in England. Yokes, collars, cuffs, belts, all are being made from this material. Hats are being made to match bags of red and white cowskin. It has reached such a point of fashion that, like lizard and leopard skins, it has begun to be imitated.

Theory About Eyelashes

English eyelashes again are being sacrificed. The vogue in London is to have every other eyelash pulled out on the theory that the ones left in position become longer, thicker and more conspicuous generally.

Hockey Club Dance

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will hold a dance at the Crystal Garden on Thursday. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Sheila Parr, Miss Angela Vought, Capt. Hugh Allan, Mr. Eric Martin and other club members. There will be a good orchestra in attendance, and there is every indication of this dance being an outstanding success.

Kittie Jarvis, of Camberwell, might be called the "pied piperess" of Camberwell as she helps her father to catch rats for a living and assisted him in taking 200 live rats for the film "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Simplicity Is Fashion's Keynote

London Fashions Are Distinctly Simple in Line—Afternoon and Evening Dresses Are Varied

A recent collection of half-season fashions has shown how simple much dress now is, says an article in The London Times. Simple dresses are made of light flannels, fine jerseys, plain satin, and crepe de Chine. Long coats are made of light and warm Angora cloth, and ire wool makes knitted coats, which are bound with crepe de Chine.

No "Loud" Colors

Colors are quiet. Light beige and grey flannels have touches of color in the seams, and there is color in the belts and linings of long coats, which are trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. Under a cloth coat a dress of bright crepe de Chine may be worn with a suede belt to match the coat.

The hat also may match a coat rather than a dress. A pale green crepe de Chine dress has a yellow suede belt and a yellow edging to the high collar and the cuffs; the coat is dark green cloth trimmed with golden-brown fur. Over a tight skirt of brown flannel cloth is a long tunic of brown foulard spotted white, a brown cloth coat to match the skirt lined with foulard to match the tunic; there is a foulard scarf collar on the coat. Long grey or light green jersey coats are put over jersey frocks trimmed with incrustations of pale green or some other color. With skirts made with two deep box pleats in front only are worn jerseys with striped borders and scarves of crepe de Chine in the same color as the stripes; over them go long straight jersey coats.

Sleeves and Skirts

Lace and fur are put together in afternoon and evening dresses. Over a rose pink plisse georgette foundation with a gold lame belt is a pale blue lace dress, which has a deep gold box hem. The skirts of satin dresses are made of the shiny side of the satin, and the tops of the dull side; a leather belt is the only trimming. In black, brown, green, grey, these simple little afternoon dresses look well. They have long sleeves, tight and slightly rucked about the wrists, and the necks are cut to the base of the throat, where there may be a little turned-back collar and bow and end tie, or a lace jabot. The skirts are usually hand-pleated.

Bloused Backs

Yoked bodies are usual, and from the yoke a dress may hang straight in alternate panels of plain and plisse material, with a belt to indicate the waist line. Yoked skirts are also in fashion. The backs of dresses are often bloused a little or eased above the hip line behind to give play to the bodice. Evening cloaks also have bloused backs.

There is a determined effort to bring in hats of new shapes. Turbans with draperies arranged to suit the wearer's face are made of fur, ribbon, lame, satin, crepe de Chine, velvet or felt. The color is decided by the color of the ensemble. With a fur coat the hat may match the dress. With a cloth coat over a silk dress the hat matches the coat. A new style for afternoon cloaks is the double cape. The lower cape is shaped like the upper one. Both rise in front in a curve. The lining of the cape matches the dress. Over a black satin dress a double cape of black caracule may have a lining to match the dress, or it may be in a bright color. Large flowers are worn in the fur collars of afternoon and evening coats, capes, and cloaks.

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The assortment includes some lovely evening gowns, also smart French models in flat crepe, taffeta, georgette and crystal crepe. Shown in pastel shades, black and many new colors with novelty trimmings; sizes 16 to 38. Values to $45.00. Sale Price

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Reduced to Clear

Extra Wide Cashmere Scarves in plain colors, also novelty stripes and block designs, finished with fringed ends. Fine Wool Taffeta Scarves in stripe effects, various colors. Silk and Wool Scarves in jade and maize. Fine woven Scarves in colors with contrasting checks. Values to $5.50. Sale Price $2.49
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Appointments may be made by telephone to suit your convenience.
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Pure Vacuum Table Salt, 14-lb. bag ..... 35¢
Regal Brand Iodized Salt, per carton ..... 15¢
Bennett's Milk Bone Puppy Food and Dog Biscuits, per package, 30¢ and ..... 60¢
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Women's Clubs and Societies

ANNUAL CARNIVAL DANCE IS PLANNED

Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Will Hold Entertainment at Foresters' Hall

The sixth annual carnival dance of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, No. 690, will be held in the new Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, on Friday, January 28, commencing at nine o'clock and continuing until one o'clock.

The decorations for the event will be on an elaborate and novel scale, with special attention paid to electrical effects, the exact nature of which is being kept a secret by the energetic committee.

The carnival features will include balloon battles with fancy paper hats, kewpies and other novelties. In addition to the dancing there will be an intermittent musical programme which is in the hands of Mr. Bill Wensley as chairman. Spot dancing of a novel feature will also be introduced with prizes. Catering arrangements will include an excellent supper so arranged as to occasion the least possible interference with the dance programme. A whirlwind committee is now hard at work rounding off the odd corners and putting last minute details into shape.



MME. ELLY NEY

The Noted Pianist, Who Will Be Heard at the Royal Theatre on Wednesday of This Week, Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

Women's Clubs And Societies

To Give Lecture

On Monday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, Rev. C. E. Evans, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "The Beauties of Oxford University," for the funds of the Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Cathedral. This lecture is illustrated by a great many lantern slides depicting the town of Oxford and the twenty-one colleges comprising the University. The interior views of chapels, libraries and dining-halls show their architectural beauty, carvings and rare treasures of old paintings, stained glass windows and statuary. The early history, old traditions and customs are related and contrasted with the modern social and intellectual life of the students. The literary lights of Oxford and the leaders of the Oxford Movement are comprehensively referred to. The lecture will be followed by a dance.

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Executive Meets

The executive of Victoria Presbyterial met in the Metropolitan Church on Friday at 3 p.m., the president, Mrs. J. P. Westman, presiding and conducting the devotional service. Reports of the various auxiliaries, all expressed a hopeful note. Ways and means to encourage systematic giving were discussed. A report from Mrs. Alex. Lamb, provincial convener of the finance committee, stated that the end of the missionary year was drawing near and that the budget lacked many a dollar. A new auxiliary at Cowichan was welcomed. All stood in silence in sympathy with Mrs. F. G. Walker, a valued member, who has recently been bereaved. Announcement was made to the effect that Miss Eliza McGregor, field secretary for the W.M.S., will arrive here on January 20 to visit all the Island auxiliaries.

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Queen Alexandra Review

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., will be held in the K. of C. Hall tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a practice for the installation of officers to be held next month. The social committee have arranged for a card party at the home of Mrs. McAllister, 30 Cambridge Street, on Monday, January 24. Comencing the first Monday in February, meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month in the S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, opposite The Colonist office.

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Victoria Catholic League

The Victoria Subdivision, Catholic Women's League will meet on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the library of the Bishop's House. At the close of the business meeting Rev. Cyril E. Evans will address the members, choosing as his subject, "The Truth About the Present Religious Crisis in Mexico."

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Silver Tea

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., is having a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. F. Sylvester, 1716 Fort Street, on Wednesday, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. There will be a musical programme besides home cooking and fancy work stalls. The proceeds will go to the general fund of the chapter.

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W.A. to Boy Scouts

The W.A. to the Boy Scout movement is holding a bridge, mah jong and five hundred card party at headquarters, Fort and Ormond Streets, on January 27 at 8 o'clock. Those wishing to reserve tables please phone Mrs. Bissell, 1799L.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., presented their school of adoption, the George Jay, on Tuesday afternoon with a set of Dent's Canadian History Readers, I.O.D.E. calenders and a year's subscription to The Illustrated London News.

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Anniversary Dance

The members of Capital City Lodge, Loyal True Blues, will hold a dance in the Foresters' Hall, on Wednesday, February 2. Tickets can be had from members. The Juveniles, No. 9, will meet on Friday, January 21, in the Foresters' Hall, at 7:30 p.m.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Tuesday at the headquarters, Hamley Building, at 8 p.m. Nominations will be received of officers for the new year.

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Navy League Chapter

The general monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters, Hamley Building, on Friday at 2:45 o'clock. Election of officers and important business will take place.

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Saanich Health Centre W. A.

The W.A. to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre will hold its monthly meeting at the Centre on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Business will be the nomination and election of officers.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

The bridge and mah jong party arranged by the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held at the home of Mrs. Kissinger, Fairfield Road, on Monday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock.

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Ministering Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Payne, 911 Linden Avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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Women's Conservative Club

The Women's Conservative Club will hold their regular business meeting in the club rooms, Campbell Building, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

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Order of Royal Purple

The order of the Royal Purple will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Initiation of officers will take place.

A Night in Jail With Troubadors

The Troubadors have just announced that the fifth dance of their series of novelty dances is to be held at the Yacht Club on the evening of February 2. As the invitations put it "You are invited to spend a night in Jail with The Troubadors." Anyone who has attended the former dances of this organization knows that it will without a doubt be a party to be remembered, for if anything can be done to make a dance a little different and a little more enjoyable, the Troubadors seem willing to do it. Plans are already well under way for a group of novelties that will keep things moving all the time and the lucky holders of invitations can hardly afford to miss the occassion. Invitations are to be mailed out by the committee a little later in the week, and tickets are to go on sale at that time.

MACDONALD CLUB PLANS SERIES OF WINTER MEETINGS

The John A. Macdonald Club of this city, which met in the Conservative rooms on Friday evening, will again hold a meeting this week in the same place. It is the intention of the club to hold a number of meetings this Winter, and during the session of the Legislature some of the members from outside the city will be asked to speak before the members of the club.

At the meeting last week, Captain M. D. Harbord was the principal speaker, while Mr. J. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., was also present and spoke briefly. The address of Captain Harbord dealt with the question of protection. He showed that Canada was in a position with regard to the United States which called for the payment of similar wages here to what were paid in the republic, and that other conditions had to be on a par with those of that country. If this were not the case there would be a continual exodus from Canada to the United States.

He gave comparisons in the way in which the tariff worked and advocated that there should be adequate protection afforded the producer and the manufacturer on the Canadian side of the line if the country were to prosper.

Local Council of Women Hold Meeting

The committee of the Local Council on home economics held a meeting at the home of the chairman, Miss Crease, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Gibson, as secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and it was noted that the Canadian Daughters are arranging for a donation to the home economics fund, and that donations already have come in from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., the Victoria Literary Society, Miss Dawson and the Educational Association of the United Church.

A letter from Miss Ravenhill was read, and also a letter from Mrs. Stuart Jameson, thanking the committee for its messages of sympathy.

Mrs. J. D. MacLaurin reported that Miss Leninghan would address the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., on the fourth Thursday in January. Mrs. Farr reported that Miss McCorkindale, who visited Victoria last week, and who spoke on scientific temperance, has been greatly interested in the endowment campaign for the chair in home economics in the U.B.C. and has spoken strongly in support of the movement during both of her addresses here.

It was announced by Miss Crease that the posters to be used in advertising the campaign will be completed at the end of the month, and a visit of inspection to the Normal School, where the posters have been made by Miss Isbister's students would be arranged. It was also announced that at the annual meeting of the Local Council on February 8 and 9, each representative of each affiliated society would be asked to incorporate in her three-minute report a statement of what her organization was prepared to do for the endowment fund.

Discussions of ways of creating a wider interest in the campaign in novel ways of raising money were thoroughly gone into, and the committee adjourned to meet again on Thursday, January 27, at the same place and hour.

Crossword Craze Is Hard on Postoffice

Owing to the craze for crossword and football competitions, mostly by small people in poor circumstances who send small sums through the post, A special competition division has had to be set up at the General Postoffice, London.

This fact came out during the hearing of a charge against an auxiliary postman, William Worley, fifty-five, attached to the E.C. district office in London; of stealing a quantity of letters containing postal orders for small sums.

Mr. Gallaher, solicitors department of the General Postoffice, informed the Guildhall magistrate that accused had been employed in the competition division.

Worley was committed for trial.

Dramalogue Tomorrow

At the eighth Dramalogue at the Empress Hotel tomorrow will be given "The Supplianters," a play in four acts by H. M. Harwood, author of "Please Help Emily." The following will take part: Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. Beasley, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Freda Warter, Captain Thorpe-Doubbie, R.N., Mr. Frank Richardson, Mr. L. L. Phillips and Major Bullock-Webster. Members may bring a friend.

The members of the Lake Hill Bowling Club are making preparations for another dance, to be held in the Community Hall, Quadra Street, on Wednesday, January 19. The programme will consist of both old and new dances. Dancing will continue until 1 a.m.

CHINESE AMAZON IS BETRAYED BY FAINT

Girl of 19th Brigade at Chinchow Says She'll Smuggle Herself In Again

PEKING, Jan. 15.—A "soldier girl" has been discovered in the 19th Fengtien Army Brigade at Chinchow. She passed as a man until one day she fainted during drill, when it was found that she was a nineteen-year-old girl.

Haled before the commanding officer, Miss Jen Ko-shen declared that she despised women's work and, longing to be a soldier, had cut her hair, donned coolie garb, and succeeded in enlisting.

Although it was decided that she could not remain in the army, her courage was so greatly admired that the brigade presented a gift of $50 and started her home amid resounding cheers. Miss Jen insisted she would not only smuggle herself into the army again, but win promotion to a commission.

TURKISH RUGS NOW WOVEN IN GREECE

Refugees From Turkish Vengeance Carried Art With Them to New Phaleron

Turkish rugs of commerce may soon come from Greece. Greek exports of rugs have climbed from about 100 per month to over 100 per day, according to recent trade information. The carpets of Asia whisked themselves across the Aegean Sea with the 1,350,000 Greeks deported from Turkey in 1922-23.

Describing the migration, the National Geographic Society Bulletin declares:

The short-lived, post-world war possession of Anatolia by the Turks meant thousands of Greeks fled from Turkish vengeance to Smyrna. When Smyrna burned, those who lived went to Greece, to New Phaleron, the refugee colony at Athens' front door. In rough shacks and dirty tents they tried to piece together a new world.

They had no tools; they did not know farming. They brought to Greece only the skill to tie colored wool knots into warp and woof. But there was little wool to be had. No looms were in New Phaleron to work on. Rug patterns were a vague imprint of memory. Aniline dyes introduced a new, strange element. Surmounting these obstacles, fellow refugees began to produce rugs—crude affairs at first.

Eventually rug factories were slowly started, and today 2,500 are in operation in Greece.

Workers are paid one drachma for tying 1,000 of the famous knots that are characteristic of this form of floor covering.

Whooping Cough and Measles Are Doomed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Measles and whooping cough, two of the greatest scourges of humanity soon will lose all their terror, according to Professor Rudolf Degkwitz, of the University of Greifswald, Germany, who is in Washington as the guest of the United States Hygienic laboratory to demonstrate his new cure.

"Professor Degkwitz, the youngest ordinary member of the oldest Prussian University, which has enjoyed scientific fame for more than five centuries, is known all over the world for his accomplishments in the prevention of children's diseases. He has been awarded several international prizes and the League of Nations has taken up the propagation of his serum for the prevention of measles and whooping cough.

"Everybody," says Professor Degkwitz, "gets measles and whooping cough, and who ever survives them is immunized for the rest of his life. Therefore, in the case of an epidemic, all the children who have not suffered from these diseases should be vaccinated with the blood of other children who are infected or of grown-up people who have been ill already. Thereby the infection which they will get, will be mitigated and they will gain a life-long immunization without going through the dangers of a real illness."

No Parking Space In City of London

London men who own cars are in a quandary: there are no garages easy of access and the police are threatening to take action if cars are parked in side-streets and courts near the bank.

Several prosecutions were undertaken at Guildhall recently against motorists with offices in the neighborhood of Copthall Avenue who left their cars in Great Swan Alley. It was stated that complaints had been received that cars were left for from four to seven hours.

Two defendants said that for some time they had left their cars in Great Swan Alley, and the police had sanctioned it when they heard where their offices were.

Fines were imposed.

"What are we to do? There are no garages within half a mile," a Copthall Avenue stockbroker told a press representative. "If the police are going to prosecute us for leaving our cars in thoroughfares they should assign some definite parking place in the neighborhood. It would be a boon.

"I know many stockbrokers and businessmen who have cars but are unable to use them because there is nowhere to put them in the city."

Beauties of Oxford Being Told in Lecture

Rev. C. E. Evans, M.A., has consented to repeat his lecture on "Beauties of Oxford University" in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30.

This lecture, given last week before the members of the Victoria and Islands' branch of the Canadian Author's Association, created much enthusiasm, and it was felt that it would be a pity if a bigger section of the public, particularly young people, failed to have an opportunity to hear something about the history of this classic home of learning. Assisting his delightful description of the numerous colleges and bits of the city were excellent lantern slides. Among the pictures were views of the twenty-one colleges, including some of Magdalene College towers. In connection with these last, Father Evans referred to the custom which is still observed at sunrise on May 1 of the singing of the famous Oxford choir of a hymn to the Holy Trinity.

Father Evans was in Oxford during and since the war, and had many amusing incidents to tell of ancient customs and modern tourists; of great men such as Newman and Keble, who helped to make their colleges famous, of the modern Oxford movement; of the famous library, beautiful carvings and architectural touches, and of the intimate student life.

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In Victoria and District

Executive to Meet

A meeting of the executive council of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will take place on Monday at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting of members will be held in the club auditorium, 626 Courtney Street, on Wednesday at the same hour.

Officers and the executive council will be elected for the ensuing year, and reports of the activities of the branch during the past year will be presented.

Association Plans to Place 3,000 Families

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Plans for handling more than 3,000 families and settling them in different parts of the Prairie Provinces this year, making 1927 a record year for the organization, were made yesterday by the Canada Colonization Association at a conference which was attended by agents from rural parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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NAVY LEAGUE BAND TOUR IS ARRANGED

Local Organization Must Be in Montreal in Time to Embark on June 3

The Navy League received word on Saturday morning that arrangements had been completed for the Navy League Band to tour Canada and the United Kingdom, and that the band was to arrange to arrive at Montreal to embark for Europe on June 3. This will mean that the boys will probably have to leave Victoria about the end of April, as they will give concerts in several towns on their journey across Canada.

The boys have been practising three times a week preparing for this tour, and the public is cordially invited to visit their band room on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 o'clock.

This tour is a great event for the city of Victoria, and it should be the means of giving the city a great deal of publicity through the Dominion of Canada, and different parts of Great Britain. The success that the band attained at the band contest in Vancouver last August is responsible for the coming tour, as Sir Henry Thornton heard of it, and desired to hear the band when visiting the city last Fall. He was so impressed with the band that he decided to assist it to undertake a European tour. Mr. Arthur Hodgkins, their musical director, must also be recognized, as he has taken such particular pains to bring these boys to such a point of proficiency.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mr. J. M. Utteridge Heads Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1—Programme of Activity

Mr. J. M. Utteridge was installed as Chancellor Commander of Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, at the annual installation ceremonies of the lodge, which took place last week. Other officials inducted in office were the following:

Vice-chancellor, Wm. P. Vosper; master of finance, A. G. H. Harding; master of arms, A. J. Clements; keeper of records and seal, A. G. H. Harding; master of exchequer, W. J. Webb; master of works, W. J. Carter; prelate, C. E. Price; outer guard, M. H. Barry; inner guard, Leon Guptill.

The international extension programme, announced recently by the officers of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, will, in a large measure, direct the activities of the Far West Victoria Lodge during the present year. The programme includes among other activities a definite plan to increase the special features, quicken interest in community service and to make a strong appeal to worthy citizens to become members of the Order. The lodge has set as a mark in the increase of its membership under the general plan announced by the Supreme Lodge to secure a twenty per cent net gain during the year.

It is announced that the programme is intended to make the lodge a real factor in the life of the community and to aid in the extension of the benefits of fraternal membership by performing its share in the great national movement. The movement is supported by nearly one million members in the United States and Canada. The Knights of Pythias have over 6,400 lodges and it is the purpose of the programme of activity to make every one of these lodges the centre of fraternal accomplishment in performing the service for which the fraternity was founded—to make better homes and better communities in which to live.

Shopkeeper: "Monday you didn't turn up; Toosday you left the groceries at the wrong number; Wednesday you smashed the bicycle; and yesterday you insulted my best customer. What have you got to say for yourself, eh?"

Small Boy: "Nothink. I've left."

"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

CHAPTER XI

The Secret of the Castle

For a moment Lady Mary and Patricia gazed at each other in mutual astonishment. Then the former gasped out incredulously:

"You know him? You know—Kerry?"

Patricia nodded.

"Yes, I know him quite well. He used to do a lot of work for my father out in India."

Lady Mary clasped her hands tightly together, vainly endeavoring to control the obvious agitation under which she was laboring.

"When did you last see him? Is it long since you saw him?"

"I said good-bye to him in town only this morning. We traveled home from India together, you know. My father had asked him to see me safely back, and he came as far as London with me."

"You've been with him as recently as that?"—impulsively. "How was he looking? Was he well? Did he look—much older?"

The questions came tumbling out with breathless eagerness. It was easy to see that Lady Mary had been devoted to her nephew. There was something infinitely pathetic in that eagerness—it held all the hunger of the long, starved years through which she had ached for news of him, and the desperate yearning in her voice touched Patricia to the quick.

"He was looking splendidly well," she answered hastily. "But surely," she added, "now that he is home from India, you'll see him yourself?"

Lady Mary's slight figure stiffened.

"Oh, no, I couldn't see him," she said with a sudden accession of hauteur that sat oddly upon her. She was not cast in a severe mould. "Blair would never allow him to come to Strangways again. You forget—he did something very disgraceful. He dishonored us."

Patricia's loyalty rose in instant protest.

"I don't believe it," she said bluntly. She hardly knew what prompted the spontaneous denial. It had been utterly instinctive—based on some subconscious certainty that dishonor could have no part in Kerry Lorimer.

And then into her mind darted the recollection of something which he had said to her father when the latter lay dying—of a sentence she had chanced to overhear as she passed along the veranda: "You've known the whole truth about me and believed in me in spite of it." It had struck her curiously at the time, but all that had followed—her father's death and her own ensuing illness—had combined to wipe the recollection of it out of her mind until this moment.

Now it returned, jarring her with its disagreeable significance—with the way in which it seemed to meet and dovetail into Lady Mary's statement. But since the time when Kerry had given these words utterance, there had intervened the long journey from Coomara to England, and this, although it had left her still puzzled and bewildered by the odd clashes and contradictions of the man's nature, had yet considerably influenced her attitude towards him. For the vague hostility which he had originally inspired in her had been substituted a precarious friendship, cloaking the first stirrings of a new, less easily defined emotion of which, as yet, she was hardly consciously aware. And from this was born a sudden uprush of spontaneous woman's loyalty which fought against belief in his dishonor. Whatever he might have done in the past, reckless or indiscreet, she would stake her life that he had kept his honor clean.

"I don't believe it," she repeated doggedly.

Lady Mary's eyes filled suddenly with tears.

"Oh, my dear, I wish you need not! Often and often I've told myself that it was impossible—that I couldn't believe it. But it's true"—hopelessly—"quite true. It's that which hurts so. That Kerry—Kerry should be guilty—" She broke off, her voice failing her piteously.

"Of what was he supposed to have been guilty?" asked Patricia gently. She could not be otherwise than gentle with this little, sad, desperately unhappy lady, although inwardly she was longing to pour angry contempt upon the charges of disgrace and dishonor which she had been making against Kerry.

"That I cannot tell you," replied Lady Mary with a sudden strength of decision unexpected in one so frail and sensitive.

"Thank God, only Blair and I and Jonathan ever knew the truth. We were spared the whole world's knowing of our disgrace."

"And you believe—really believe that Kerry has done something disgraceful?" cried Patricia incredulously. "Oh, how can you?"

"I wish—I wish I could disbelieve! Do you know, sometimes I've wondered—if, by any chance—whether we could possibly have misjudged him? . . . But no"—shaking her head—"he couldn't deny it." She looked up at Patricia with quiet hopelessness. "You see, there was no vestige of real doubt . . . Oh, it was a bitter blow to us. That Kerry should have failed so miserably!" She paused, then added very simply and sadly: "He was like a son to me."

The touching little avowal quenched all Patricia's anger. She could feel nothing but sympathy, nothing but the tenderest pity for the woman beside her. It was self-evident that she had simply worshipped Kerry—still worshipped him, strive though she might to put him out of her heart—and that her belief in his guilt had shadowed her whole life. Patricia drew her into her arms, comforting her as she might have comforted a child.

"Some day," she said—"some day you'll find out that it's been all a mistake, and that Kerry has never been guilty of anything you could be ashamed of. Then he'll come back and you'll all be happy together at Strangways again."

But Lady Mary shook her head.

"That will never be," she said with sad conviction. "I used to think so sometimes, myself, years ago—it seemed so impossible that Kerry could have done what he did . . . But there was no mistake." Sh lifted her face and kissed Patricia gently. "But I'm so glad and grateful that you, who have met him, cannot believe anything bad about him. That means he must be different now—that he is no longer wild and reckless and careless of others. It does mean that?" She paused interrogatively, as though longing for an affirmative reply.

Patricia met her beseeching glance with steady blue eyes.

"I know that my father had complete confidence in him," she said quietly. "I think you would feel the same, if you knew him now—you and godfather."

A sudden look of alarm overspread Lady Mary's face.

"You musn't let my brother know that you've met Kerry," she said hastily. "It would upset him terribly. He won't even allow his name to be mentioned."

She was so distressed at the bare idea that Patricia had some difficulty in soothing her, and when at last she was reassured she was full of wistful apology for having, as she considered, selfishly outraged all the dictates of hospitality.

"What must you think of me, my dear, saddling you with my troubles the very first evening you are in the house?" She glanced anxiously towards the tall grandfather's clock ticking solemnly away in a corner of the hall. "Why, it's nearly half-past eleven! And you must be dreadfully tired after your journey. I'm going to carry you straight off to bed."

"I'm not in the least tired," Patricia assured her, laughing. "It isn't a very long journey from London to Ravenhurst, you know." But, nevertheless, she allowed her to accompany her to her room and fuss over her to her heart's content, realizing that it would make the kind little lady happier and ease her sensitive conscience to let her have her own way in the matter. And when at last Lady Mary bade her good-night, she folded her arms round her and said cheerily:

"You're going to saddle me with all your troubles in future, aren't you? I'm so big and strong compared with you that I shall be able to help with them quite a lot."

Lady Mary kissed her warmly.

"Oh, my dear!" she said, her voice quivering. "You are good—you are good! . . . But, you know, I'm not used to being coddled like that," she went on smilingly, after a pause. "I'm quite able to bear things as a rule. It was only that—it was so unexpected—finding that you knew Kerry."

She had drawn her slender little person to its full height, and as the light fell on her poudre hair and charming young-old face, and on the pretty shoulders emerging from the soft powder-blue of her gown, she reminded Patricia of nothing so much as of some dainty Old Dresden figure.

"You're just like a dear little Dresden china lady," she said affectionately. "You ought to be taken heaps of care of. And in future Kit and I are going to do it."

But, after Lady Mary, smiling and dimpling and with a new light of happiness in her eyes, had gone to bed, Patricia herself lay wakeful far into the night, pondering on the story which she had just heard from her—on the tragic secret which the grim old castle had hidden close within its walls for ten long years.

Somehow, in spite of all she had heard, she could not bring herself to believe that Kerry had been guilty of anything that would be counted disgraceful in the eyes of the world. It was quite likely, she thought, that he had committed some foolish, headlong action which had enraged the despotic old autocrat of Strangways, who had thereupon chosen to characterize his conduct as disgraceful, quarrelled with him violently, and finally driven him out of the house. Very possibly Marchdale had demanded an apology—the kind of apology that is offered upon all fours—and Patricia could well imagine Kerry's haughty refusal to comply with any such demand!

In any case, it had all happened ten years ago. Why, he could only have been a boy of twenty then! It was wicked, wicked and unjust, to darken a man's whole life for some rash, boyish folly committed out of the mere thoughtlessness and ebullience of youth.

That it had spoilt Lorimer's life, to a very large extent, she was beginning to realize. This, this unhappy history of the past, so haltingly laid bare by Lady Mary, accounted for all that she had found so difficult to understand—for Kerry's adamant reserve about himself and his affairs, for his almost brutal cynicism at times, for the lonely existence he elected to lead, set apart from his fellows, daring any risk, caring only for the wilderness and the work with which he filled his life. And his absolute devotion to her father, had evidently been grounded on the latter's belief in him. The Commissioner had known all that there was to know—Lorimer himself must have told him—and had still trusted him.

She could not but feel shaken by the story which she had just heard. Lady Mary must, of course, know all the facts of what had happened in the past, and her dreary conviction of Kerry's guilt was overwhelming. Patricia felt that if only she would have confided to her all that had occurred, she could have formed her own judgment on the matter. As it was, she was struggling in the dark against she knew not what—blindly trying to hold on to her faith in Kerry's integrity.

Somehow it comforted her tremendously to remember that he father had trusted him so implicitly. If her beloved Sahib, knowing all the story, believed in him, it went a long way towards justifying her own belief. And even supposing he had been guilty of the worst that Lady Mary had implied, still, ont failure should not be allowed to damn a man for ever. Surely, no matter of what he had been guilty, ten years of exile, of aloofness from the world, with only brutal work to compensate for all that he had deliberately renounced, was sufficient expiation for any sin?

She could understand better now those abrupt withdrawals and reticences of his. How many times, just when they had seemed to be drawing nearer to each other, approaching mutual understanding, had he not become suddenly coolly indifferent and aloof, leaving her feeling hurt and snubbed and as though she were of no account? It was all becoming intelligible in the light of Lady Mary's revelation—intelligible and forgivable. The bitterness of Ishmael had eaten into his soul—the bitterness of the exiled wanderer who has found the joy of life turn to dust and ashes—and sometimes it welled over.

(To be continued)



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STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS

Blames Drab Clothes For Love-Chased Men

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The "hunted male" will be more and more hunted by the women of modern civilization until he again dons bright colored clothes and makes himself more attractive, Dr. Richard Haerwald, noted Berlin psychologist, said in an address to the Academy of Medicine.

"Man alone is responsible for the masculinization of women," he declared. "Since civilization reversed the orderly processes of nature and men clothed themselves in drab garments, they have become decreasingly active in hunting mates. Their manner of making love is pitiable. Who can blame women for taking up the burdens of the chase which men in their weakness relinquished?

"It will not be long before even woman's present reserve against popping the question is overcome unless man gets over the false notion that painting and making up in the manner of Indian warriors is effeminate."

Action Entered Against Dominion Government

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—An action for damages against the Dominion Government for $856,007.30, entered by the Ottawa Car Manufacturing Company, will be heard in the Exchequer on Monday by Justice Audette.

The basis of the suit is an alleged contract between the company and the Federal Government in 1907, under which, it is stated, the company was induced to build a $2,000,000 munitions factory. The company alleges an agreement was entered into whereby the Dominion Government was to supply sufficient orders to keep the plant running.

This agreement, the plaintiff claims, was not carried out.

Orders for the manufacture of Howitzers, it is alleged, were countermanded, resulting in heavy losses to the company.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Food Is Soil for Body's Growth

Vegetable life extracts its nourishment principally from the mineral soil, having the ability to convert these minerals into useful substances to be used to further the growth and development of its plant structure.

Animals cannot live on this same food, but nature converts the minerals of the soil so that they become the organic minerals in the vegetable kingdom.

Iron from the rocks can be tested in much the same way in the laboratory as the iron found in such vegetables as celery, and it is difficult by chemical processes to tell the differences between these two kinds of iron, yet the human stomach knows the difference and the mineral iron cannot be converted into cell structure in the human body.

Secondhand Replenishment

It is possible for one animal to get its nourishment by eating the flesh of another animal, and thus in a secondhand way replenishing its supply of minerals.

The 4,000,000 villi of the small intestines suck up the nourishment from either vegetable or animal food, and the blood passing through these villi carries nutrition to all parts of the body. If putrefactive poisons are present in large quantities, of course, some of these are absorbed along with the good minerals, and intestinal toxemia is the result. The result of this is not only digestive trouble, but the developing of such diseases as hardening of the arteries, Brights' disease, heart trouble and diabetes.

Bacteria are also absorbed and find lodgment in the liver and kidneys, which organs try to save the life of their owner by converting these bacteria into harmless material which can be eliminated. The gall bladder usually become a veritible cesspool of these poisons, and the kidneys are worn out in passing out both live and dead bacteria and the poisons which they generate.

Housecleaning Necessary

An occasional housecleaning of the body is often necessary if you have been living so that this toxic condition has been built up.

This season of the year, when fresh fruit is so plentiful, it is a good plan to take one kind of fruit for an entire day, changing to a different fruit each day, and keeping this up for about a week. This cleaning-out process will once again restore the stomach and intestines to their normal tone, and make it possible for them to absorb good food, and take care of a reasonable amount of food in proper combinations.

Figs do not grow on thistle bushes, and you cannot expect to have a clean body grow from harmful food in an irritated stomach and intestines.

Start cleaning out today and practice good habits from now on.

Tacoma Judge Orders Milo Egger's Release

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Freedom for Milo Eggers from necessity of returning to Canada to answer for alleged hijacking and shooting charges loomed today with the filing in Federal Court of an opinion by Federal Judge E. E. Cushman.

The court ordered that Eggers be discharged, but the release will not be signed for twenty days after the filing of the opinion. This will give the Canadian Crown time to start new actions for the return of Eggers.



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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Pirates Hold Service Forces to Even Terms

Three-All Is Score at End of Mudlarking Game of Rugby at Willows—Pirates Draw First Blood—Battle Surges Back and Forth With No Maintained Advantage for Either Side

After a damp, muddy battle in which neither side apparently had the better water polo players, the Pirates and United Services emerged from their Senior Rugby League fixture at the Willows Lake—er, park—yesterday afternoon in a three-all tie.

Pirates are essentially a sea-going lot and so are the more prosaic sailors of the Royal Canadian Navy. Thus everyone should have been quite at home at the Willows save the army representatives on the United Services side and the land-lubbers on the side lines—all of whom it was to be noticed, stood at such a discreet distance from the naval engagement as to avoid being spattered with the mud and water which seemed to be the distinguishing feature of the play. All that was lacking was a delegation of interested sea gulls such as used to await the advent of the players at Oak Bay Park after heavy rains, years ago.

Drains Not Working

Something was said a year or two ago of the existence of a drainage system at the Willows. A certain amount of money, it was said, had been spent on the business of making the field a respectable place on which to play the game of Rugby. But one would never think so considering the state of the playing area yesterday afternoon. Had there been freezing temperatures recently there would have been room for three or four perfectly good ice hockey games yesterday afternoon, but little room for Rugby.

It is little wonder that there is not more interest taken in Rugby football when men must play on such a field, and chilled to the marrow, must traverse all the long way home before finding a hot bath, simply because the small expenditure necessary to install a furnace and boiler and shower at the Willows has never been made.

The weather was most discouraging yesterday, but an interesting tussle resulted, nevertheless. In the first half, despite the greasy ball and the uncertain footing there were many three-quarter runs and there was much passing of the ball. The tide of battle swept back and forth until a free kick was awarded the Pirates in the Services' territory. Fraser took the kick and succeeded in placing the ball, by a splendid effort, squarely between the Services' goal posts.

No Advantage

After the kick-off neither side seemed to have any particular advantage until the half-time whistle blew.

The general chilliness soon manifested itself in the character of play in the second half. As hands and fingers became chilled, there were fewer and fewer passes and much less running with the ball. Eventually it developed into a dribbling game almost entirely, but not before Putnam, of the Services, had picked up the ball from the loose in mid-field and had run unaided through the Pirate defence to score a touchdown. The attempt to convert was too difficult even for Wood's accomplished toe.

For some time subsequently, the Services kept the Pirates on the defensive and twice within a comparatively short period forced them to touch down behind their own line. But after the second occasion the Pirates carried the attack to the region of the Services' goal line, forcing the fullback to kick to touch near the twenty-five-yard mark. From this point Lay led a spirited Service dribble into Pirate territory. The Pirates promptly carried the attack back again, whereupon Lay again led a dribble back to centre field for the Services. A free kick followed, and shortly afterwards the Services had again forced the Pirates to touch down behind their goal line. But, such was the ding-dong character of the struggle; the Pirates fought their way to the Services' goal line immediately after the kick-off, and, when the whistle blew for time, were massed in a loose scrum beneath the very goal posts of their opponents.

Campbell Sanson refereed and the teams were as follows:

The Line-Up

Services—Musgrave, Putnam, McIntosh, Grant, Stagg, Creery, Aitken, Lay, Pemberton, Fest, Mason, Wood, Jordan and Sweatman.

Pirates—Pendray, Davidson, Lawrence, Churgranes, Baldwin, Beales, Fraser, Jones, J. McRae, Geo. McRae, Diespecker, McLennan and Willoughby.

SUZANNE SAYS HELEN IS GETTING TOO FAT

Tennis Star Thinks Former Rival Would Play Better if Slim—Tilden Getting Passe

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Bill Tilden, America's wizard of the courts, has passed his peak and Helen Wills, the nation's former woman champion, is getting too fat, said Suzanne Lenglen, of France, here yesterday on a professional tennis tour.

She spoke without the temperament credited her.

"Tilden has passed the peak. From now on, I think his game will go down rather than up. He will never dominate the courts again," she said, with an air of intermingled thought and finality. Her ground for such assertion is "because he has ceased to be unbeatable."

"He is a wonderful player and he can still beat almost anyone who faces him across the net," she added. "But the fire is going down."

As for Helen Wills, whom the international star defeated last year in Europe, "she is a great player and her operation last Summer may or may not hurt her," but Suzanne nodded. "I was surprised to find that she is letting herself get fat. Helen is getting too big about the hips. Perhaps she can play tennis that way. I don't know. But if she can, she could play just that much better if she kept herself slim."

Grass Hockey Club Will Be Hosts at Dance on Thursday

On Thursday, January 20, the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will give a dance at the Crystal Garden.

This will be by no means the first dance given by the hockey club, and indications are that the success of previous functions will be duplicated. Tickle's orchestra, the regular Crystal Garden orchestra, has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will continue from 9 till 1 o'clock.

Extension Bowlers Win From Tar Flat Team

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—In a bowling match played last evening on the Nanaimo alleys, a team from Extension took the odd point from the local Tar Flats. T. Fioretti was high man with 174 pins and high average with 157. The individual scores were:

Tar Flats

E. Sedola	153	149	156
T. Fioretti	148	150	174
J. Knight	144	124	139
Total pins, 1337.	445	423	469

Extension

J. Bramley	139	146	106
W. Bowater	147	109	164
G. Bowater	160	173	138
Total pins, 1372.	446	428	408

Uzcudun Knocks Out Fierro in the First

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Paolini Uzcudun, Spanish heavyweight champion of Europe, tonight knocked out Antolin Fierro, Cuban heavyweight champion, in the first round of their ten-round bout.

Tomorrow's Games in Sunday School League

Tomorrow night's Sunday School Basketball League games will be played in the First United gymnasium. The following games are scheduled: Intermediate girls—Harmony vs. Oak Bay; Live Wires vs. Gleaners.

Duncan Basketers Win

DUNCAN, Jan. 15.—Duncan basketball teams scored a double-headed victory in the Agricultural Hall here last evening, when the Duncan ladies defeated the Chemainus ladies by 20 to 13, and the Duncan senior men defeated the Chemainus seniors by 21 to 16.

R. Brookbank handled the whistle for the preliminary game, and E. Rutledge, of Victoria, acted as referee for the second game.

Wildcat Carter Arrested

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15.—Wildcat Carter, Everett Negro boxer, was arrested here today on a charge involving a white girl. Bail was set at $2,000.

City League Basketball

Jordan River Take Lead in Men's Senior Division by Defeating C.P.S. Quintette

Four of the snappiest basketball games of the present season were staged last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by the City and District Basketball League, and one of the biggest crowds of the year turned out to witness the various teams in action. In the feature game of the evening, Jordan River jumped on the C.P.S. seniors for an 18-13 victory and so took premier position of the men's senior A division. The "Riverites" displayed their customary good style and treated the fans to a remarkable game of basketball. Their combination was the best seen here for a long time, and their method of play was vastly different from any used by a local aggregation. However, they were forced to extend themselves to the limit, as the lumbermen gave them a good run for their money. The locals appeared very weak on the forward line, their shooting stars being unable to find the basket when even close in. On the other hand the visitors proved very deadly under the basket and they made the most of the few opportunities.

Every man on the winning team turned in a first class game and well deserved the victory. However, Gordie Willoughby, Louis Fatt and Art Boyd were very outstanding. Davies, Greenwood and Murray were the pick of the local team and scored twelve of their team's points. Tommy de Macedo handled the game in a very satisfactory manner and the teams were as follows:

Jordan River—Willoughby, Walker, Fatt, Boyd, Henderson and Ledingham.

C. P. S.—Fagerhurg, Greenwood, Murray, McCreacher, Carlyle, Davies and Woolridge.

Win by One Point

The senior girls' game turned out to be a ding-dong affair from start to finish, both teams traveled at top speed the whole way, and when time was called only one point separated the two teams, the score 10-9 in favor of the Normal School. The College had a two-point lead at half-time, the score being 5-3 in their favor. With half a minute to go in the last stanza, the blue and gold were still leading by one point and it looked like a sure victory, but Miss Weinberg came through for a dandy long shot which gave the game to Normal. Margaret Harris was the outstanding player on the winning team and accounted for five points. Iola Worthington, M. Welch and Betty McMillan were the pick of the losers. Tommy Forbes refereed, and the teams were:

Normal School—Godderes, Weinberg, Harris, Mahoney, Stevens and Camphell.

Victoria College — Worthington, Welch, Hill, McGauley, Cruickshank and McMillan.

The Sons of Canada won from the Onwegos by 37 to 35. The boys from the church were outclassed towards the close of the first half; they allowed their opponents to gain an eight-point lead, the score being at that time, Sons of Canada 23, Onwegoes 15. However, the Firsts rallied towards the close of the game and came within two points of overtaking their opponents. Rutledge, Basset and Moore were high scorers for the winners each having eight points to their credit. Skillings, with ten points, was the chief scorer of the losers. Tommy de Macedo refereed, and the teams were:

Sons of Canada—Wachter, Rutledge, Basset, Moore, Passmore, Dunn.

Onwegos—Nachtrieb, Sward, Darbyshire, Skillings, Bell, Stewart.

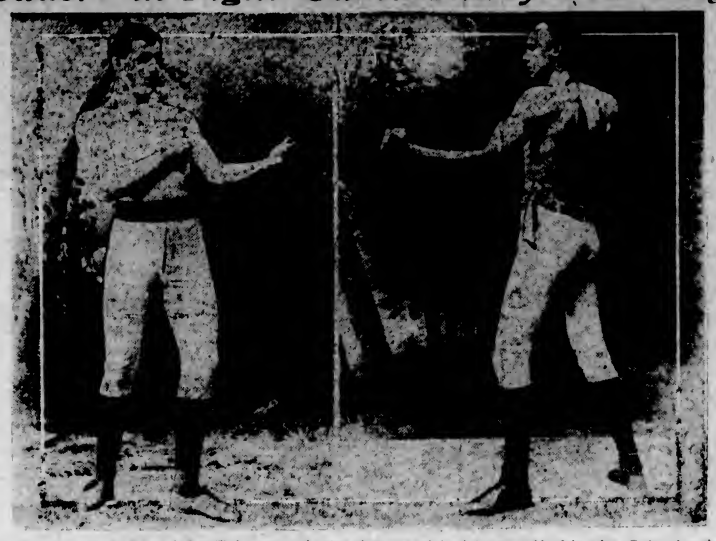
Gyros Beat Navy

In the opening game of the night, the Gyros defeated the Navy 22-15 in a class C league game. At half-time the score was tide at eight-all, but the clubmen soon jumped into the lead in the second period and held it right to the end of the game. Baker was high scorer for the winners with fourteen points, while Barker was high man for the Navy with ten points. Joe Ross refereed, and the teams were:

Gyros—Baker, Hudson, Smith, Lewis, McNeil and Simpson.

Navy—Robinson, Barker, Barr, Orr, Burton, Stagg and Dickenson.

Leaders in Fight Game Thirty Years Ago



Left to right: James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzimmons, at the time they engaged in their memorable fight when Corbett lost the title. Present day fans rant about the wonderful ring exponents such as Tunney's science, Dempsey's killing instinct, Firpo's mad bull-like rushes and powerful wallop, but they pale into insignificance before the might of the past masters of the squared circle, in the opinion of old-timers among the fistic fans.

England Wins From Wales International Rugby Match

Close Match Played at Twickenham Goes in Favor of the Home Side by Eleven Points to Nine—Englishmen Now Four Ahead in Total List

LONDON, Jan. 15.—England defeated Wales in their international Rugby match at Twickenham today by 11-9.

Rugby matches between England and Wales began in 1880, and of the series England has won twenty, Wales 16, and three have been drawn.

At the outset of the match, England pressed and Wales touched down. Following a free kick to England, its backs got going, but Gibbs was brought up near the line. After seven minutes of play Corbett dropped a clever goal. England was penalized near the half-way mark, Male nearly scoring. England kept up the pressure, but after twenty-three minutes the ball suddenly went to the other end and Rowe Harding scored a try. Male could not convert it. Jones was hurt and had to be carried from the field. Wales continued to improve and repeatedly threatened trouble for England whose defence was inclined to be wobbly. After thirty-two minutes of play Andrews got over for a try, which could not be converted. Wales was penalized and Stanbury kicked a penalty goal from near the touchline.

Just before half-time Norton passed to Laird, who passed to Corbett, who, running straight upfield, scored a try right between the posts. Stanbury converted.

Vigorous Attack

On resuming play England attacked vigorously. Corbett made a fine run and was brought down close to the Welsh posts. Following a period of fairly even play, England was penalized in a very bad position. Herrara's kick, however, just missed. England steadied down, but was again penalized and a splendid effort came to nothing. Gradually, Wales bore down their rivals and their forwards looked all set for a try when a penalty let England out. Ten minutes from the close Male kicked a penalty goal. England played with a dash and were pressing in when a penalty kick stopped a score. Wales was in a desperate plight when Male failed to gather with the English forwards right on top of him, but the visitors managed to stave off a score until the whistle stopped the game.

The teams were:

England—Sellar, Corbett, Hamilton, Wickes, Locke, Gibbs, Laird, Norton, Tucker, Conway, Coulson, Stark, Covesmith, Hanley, Stanbury and Periton.

Wales—Male, Andrews, Turnbull, Roberts, Rowe, Harding, Lewis, Powell, Phillips, T. Lewis, Thomas, Herrara, Williams, John, Lawrence and Jehs.

Wakefield was unable to play for England on account of injury to his knee.

OTTAWA INCREASES MARGIN OF LEAD

Senators Overcome Bruins by Five to Four—Canadiens Defeat Maroons by One to Nothing

OTTAWA, Jan. 15. — Ottawa lengthened its already long lead in front of the National Hockey League pack by trouncing Boston 5-4 tonight in the heaviest scoring game of the local season.

After the Senators had taken a 3-1 goal lead in the opening period, the Bruins tallied and gave the Senators a strenuous time in retaining the advantage.

Frenchmen Win

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Canadiens added another victory to their list over the champion Montreal Maroons when they tossed out the National Hockey League titleholders here tonight 1-0. After two periods of fast open hockey, a novelty when these two intercity rivals meet, Auriel Jollat flashed down the ice early in the final session for the deciding goal.

Out for a week on a suspension for fighting, Jollat showed at his most crafty form tonight and fairly dazzled the Maroon team in the rush which brought the lone goal of the contest. Twelve thousand saw the battle, which lacked the disagreeable incidents which have marked tussles between the two teams in the past.

Clean, though close checking hockey, was the order. Montreal were vastly improved over recent games, but were not good enough.

BRENTWOOD TIES WITH BAND OF BUCCANEERS

Final Score Is Three All in Intermediate Rugby Game Played at Mount Tolmie

Brentwood College and the Pirates intermediate Rugby fifteen battled to a 3-3 tie in a bitterly contested match at Mount Tolmie yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the commencement of the game, Frizzell, of the Pirates, had to retire with an injured elbow. This left his team with fourteen men, but with this handicap, they managed to hold the boys to a draw.

Play for the first half was mostly mid-field. The Collegians were the first to break into the score column when Smith went over, in the latter stages of the first half, for their only touchdown. Appleton took the kick, but failed to add the major points.

In the second half the play for the first twenty minutes was fairly even, but for the better part of the remainder of the game the Pirates confined the play in the Brentwood twenty-five yard area, but were some time before they were able to go over the line.

Dawson, of the Pirates, went over for the tying score, but missed on the resultant kick by inches. A break-away by the Brentwood three-quarters in the dying moments of the game looked dangerous, but the Pirates were able to cope with the situation and when the whistle sounded the score was unchanged.

HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY TO ONE-ALL DRAW

The Pilmley & Ritchie hockey team had a rare tussle with the Empire Cigar team yesterday evening at the Willows, the game ending in a tie of one goal all. In the last encounter between these two teams, the going was almost equally even, although a freer scoring game was won on that occasion by Pilmley & Ritchie by four goals to three. Last night's teams were as follows:

Empire Cigar—Massey; M. Mackay and L. Mackay; Stan Patrick, Dunn, Murray and Milne.

Pilmley & Ritchie—Noel; Locke and Smith; Staples, Russell, Mercer and Scalfe.

Interclub Billiards

The next series of matches to be played during the week commencing January 17 is as follows:

"A" Section

Pro Patria (Canadian Legion) vs. Army and Navy.

Britannia Post vs. Veterans of France.

Garrison—bye.

"B" Section

Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria.

Garrison vs. Army and Navy.

5th Regiment vs. Britannia Post.

Saanich Thistles Defeat Islanders in Cup Match

Score Is 5-3 in Favor of Young Scots in First Round of Jackson Cup Soccer Series—Losers Play Hard Game

After pulling up on a three-goal lead, the James Island soccer eleven passed out of the Jackson Cup soccer series yesterday when they met defeat at the hands of the Saanich Thistles by five to three. At the start of the game the young Scots from the Saanich municipality looked like easy victors, Burns, playing centre forward for the winners, performed the hat trick in the first thirty minutes of play, and it began to look as if the powdermen were in for one awful defeat.

The conclusion of the first half saw the score sheet reading 3-1 in favor of the eventual winners. In the second half of the game the Islanders tied the count after about twenty-five minutes of play, and at this stage of the game the losers were quite as dangerous as the victors.

Windele's long shot from the right wing, about ten minutes from time, put a brake on the machinery of the losers, when the ball landed under the crossbar, and into the net behind Rogers. Minnis, inside right for the winners, put the game on ice a few minutes before the final whistle when his soft shot found the net while Rogers made no effort to save.

Played on a heavy field, with a ball that soon became heavy, the teams played brilliant soccer in spots, but the winners were doing plenty of heavy kicking, while on the other hand, the powdermen displayed some fine combination periodically.

From the kick-off the winners were the more aggressive team and play for the first twenty minutes favored them to no little extent, due partially, no doubt, to the fact that their opponents were playing with ten men, Ross coming on later to complete the team.

Burns opened the scoring early when he headed a cross from Thomas into the net out of reach of Rogers. Shortly after the losers were awarded a penalty, and after no little controversy, Robb decided to take the kick. Perhaps the hesitation on his part put him off his shot for he missed his objective by going yards wide of the upright.

Burns put the Thistles farther in the lead shortly after, when Thomas again centred. This pair of players were responsible for the third counter not long after. Burns again finding the net.

Ross, playing halfback for the powdermen, registered their first tally shortly before halftime, when he lobbed the ball over Harper's head into an open goal. Harper had previously come out to save, but Tooby blocked the goalie while Ross scored.

Halftime came with the count 3-1 in favor of the Saanich boys.

On the attack from the centre the Islanders were having the edge on their opponents in the second half, and Bissell brought the score to 3-2 when Harper came out of his goal, and beating the goalie, Bissell planted the leather in the open net. The Thistles went right back, Rogers saved nicely from Windele and Burns. Shortly after this the losers were awarded a free kick about ten yards past the halfway line. Ross took the kick and landed the ball well up in the opposing penalty area. Toohy rushed the opposing backs and the ball was forced into the Thistles' goal by one of their own backs as a result of the play.

With the score tied the teams were fighting hard for the winning counter, and both goals were subjected to dangerous attacks. Rogers at this stage of the game was pulling off plenty of good saves. With about ten minutes to go and the probability of a draw, Windele, playing outside right for the Thistles, upset this idea when he planted the ball into the net on a long high shot from the wing. Minnis added to this just before time with a soft shot at close range. With the sounding of the final whistle the Islanders saw their chances of winning the Jackson Cup fade with the passing of time.

Alcock refereed, and the teams were:

Saanich Thistles—Harper; Kennedy and Price; Millar, Crowe and Gandy; Windele, Minnis, Burns, Kelman and Thomas.

James Island—Rogers; Aldous and Rivers; Preston, Robb and Ross; Bissell, Woolcock, Rigby, Saville and Tooby.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 15.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, three furlongs—1, Proctoe Hug, $2.40, $2.20; 2, Sunchen, $2.20; 3, Shasta Sheik; no show. Time, :34 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Wise Cracker, $15.80, $11.20, $7.40; 2, Gael, $3.60, $3.20; 3, Shasta Bally, $6.60. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Vibrator, $4.80, $3.40, $3.00; 2, Tuxedo Sam, $5.20, $4.60; 3, Saw Day, $8.00. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Cuernavaca, $13.00, $6.40, $7.80; 2, Zing, $11.20, $8.00; 3, Texas Ranger, $5.00. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Fire Captain, $9.20, $5.20, $2.80; 2, Rex Ronns, $14.00, $6.00; 3, Hostain, $2.40. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—1, Kilanea, $5.40, $3.20, $3.00; 2, Ask John, $3.80, $3.40; 3, Our Seth, $3.80.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—1, High Prince, $9.60, $4.60, $3.20; 2, Coffield, $7.80, $4.60; 3, Sunnyland, $2.60. Time, 1:25 4-5.

Eighth race, one mile—1, Shasta Negra, $6.60, $4.00, $3.60; 2, Sexsilie, $5.00, $3.60; 3, Trade Wind, $3.00. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Ninth race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Bronx, $22.00, $14.00, $8.00; 2, Shasta King, $4.00, $3.20; 3, High Joy, $4.40.

Overnight Entries

First race, six furlongs—Edmon, 110 Henry J., 106, [illegible], 107, James B. Brown, 107; Slippery Smile, 108; Scotland Forever, 103; Matinee Idol, 107; Stardale, 103; Cancellation, 101; Malucha, 110; El Mirasol, 103; Little Smoke, 111; Canny Lady, 101; Picnic, 105; Cleo's Rochester, 98; Mala, 112; Lemon Seth, 108; Woodlake, 105; Guinea Gold, 110.

Second race, one mile—Singapore, 113; Gloom Girl, 106; El Cid, 108; Irish Brigadier, 108; Tight, 108; Whiff, 102; Full O' Fun, 113; Plowsteel, 100; Yorkshire Maid, 106; Greensprings, 113; Apricot, 113; Crystal Boer, 112; Tanson, 108; Hardman, 108; Huey, 108.

Third race, five furlongs—All Shot, 113; Aranga, 108; Gum Boots, 102; Minervus, 118; Conquistador, 100; Sparrow, 108; Somers Heir, 105; Plata Real, 102; Tonio, 100; Sun Vive, 100.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Alma Mater, 102; Tormentor, 102; Kamakani, 105; Patsy Jane, 102; Old Kickapoo, 99; Pommard, 100; Muriel H., 102; Shasta Pine, 99.

Fifth race, one mile—Hence, 100; Belle K., 106; Hyperion, 111; Herdsman, 105; Wee Girl, 103; Snow Cap, 105; Move On Seth, 103; Wee Toddler, 103; Llerro, 106; Ponomol, 104; Barbwire, 106; Duty Boy, 104; Praise, 113; Bardalid, 110; Katinka, 103; Chula Vista, 105; Faciste, 101.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Flat Iron, 112; Pravo, 106; Don Eduardo, 104; Architect, 101; Buster Keaton, 95; Sweeping Away, 104; Pegasus, 101; Pat, 118; Firm Friend, 90; Bonnie Omar, 118; Dudley, 105; Arno, 108; Tamarind, 102; Bookbinder, 93; Mino, 124.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Ceylon Prince, 102; Bookbinder, 106; Flat Iron, 110; Flagstaff, 122; Beau of the Best, 100; Cherry Tree, 118; War Lord, 102; Token, 100; Herods Pride, 97; Bonnie Omar, 118; American Son, 104; Dr. Clark, 92.

Eighth race, Clubhouse—Cofree—Son O' One, 114; Ballim, 111; Hands Up, 103; Rockshell, 104; High Joy, 104; Poppina, 114; Raymondale, 103; Coffield, 109; Poor Puss, 101; Star Dust, 108; Extra Edition, 109; Nell Mazin, 110; Pennon, 111; My Daddy, 104; Income, 103.

Ninth race, mile and one-half—Doc McMahon, 102; Wonder Light, 101; Shafe, 94; Composer, 107; Kickapoo, 106; Bunbury, 94; Irvington, 99; Billy Mann, 106; Whipsaw, 98; Nebraska Lad, 105; Quecreek, 86; Malvern, 98; Wynnewood, 104; Beechlander, 103; Metal, 99.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15.—Duluth came from behind tonight to defeat Winnipeg leaders in the American Hockey League, 5 to 1, in the closing game of their two-game series.

Competition Proves Keen In Kennel Club's Show

Nearly Hundred High-Class Dogs Come Under Judge's Eye at Weiler Building—Large Variety of Classes Represented at Second Winter Event

Judge "Dandy" Forbes was a busy man at the second Winter parlor show of the Victoria City Kennel Club held in the Weiler Building last night.

Close to one hundred dogs entered the prize ring and competition in the majority of classes was very keen.

The complete list of awards in the puppy classes is as follows:

Cocker Spaniels—Puppy dogs: 1, Conntl, P. L. Mayher. Puppy bitches: 1, Oak Bay Daisy, H. McKenzie; 2, Betty B., L. H. Booth.

English Setters—Puppy dogs: 1, Heather Belle, Mr. F. Turner; 2, Heather Bob, Mr. F. Turner; 3, Blondin's Masterpiece, H. McKenzie. Puppy bitches: 1, Mullyud Nell, H. McKenzie; 2, Keating's Queenie, E. P. Johnston; 3, Lady Sparrow, G. Cornes.

Irish Setters—Puppy bitches: 1, Bonita of Kenmare, Mrs. R. Duke.

Pomeranians, black—Puppy bitches: 1, Dinty Moore, Miss Elaine Moore.

Pomeranians, orange and sable—Puppy dogs: 1, Saucy Moco, Mrs. Tooby.

Pekingese — Puppy bitches: 1, Alinda Le Lang, Mrs. M. E. Dere.

Maltese—Puppy bitches: 1, Toodles, Ershby.

Spitz—Puppy dogs: 1, Pete, A. Yule.

Smooth-Haired Fox Terriers — Puppy dogs: 1, Victor, Mr. Parker. Puppy bitches: 1, Nipper, C. Lose.

Wire-Haired Fox Terriers—Puppy dogs: 1, Gyp, G. Simmons.

Scottish Fox Terriers—Puppy dogs: 1, Lochill Tam O'Shanter, Mrs. Ashcroft. Puppy bitches: 1, McGregor's Charm, Mrs. J. Burns; 2, Highland Mary, Mrs. Creighton.

Airedales—Puppy dogs: 1, Paddy, Mrs. F. Gates; 2, Perro, Mrs. Drummond Davies; 3, Barney, S. H. Wilkinson. Puppy bitches: 1, Killarney Gipsie, H. Wilkinson; 2, Gowan Lass, Mrs. D. Johnston.

Bostons—Puppy bitches: 1, Hi-Born Blossom's Repeat, Bert Pritchett. 2, Hi-Born Suzanne, Bert Pritchett.

Collies—Puppy dogs: 1, Buster, H. L. Johnson.

Alsatians—Puppy dogs: 1, Fritz, Mrs. A. Stewart.

Sheep dogs—Puppy dogs: 1, Punch, Gladys McIntosh.

The special awards in the puppy classes were:

Best sporting puppy—Mallywd Nell, H. McKenzie.

Best toy puppy—Saucy Moco, Mrs. Tooby.

Best terrier puppy—McGregor's Charm, Mrs. J. Burns.

Best non-sporting puppy—Hi-Born Blossom Repeat, Bert Pritchett.

Best puppy—Mallywd Nell, H. McKenzie.

Awards in other than puppy classes were:

Cocker spaniels, open dogs—1, Chum, Rosalind Wallis; 2, Billy, M. Johnson. Open bitches—1, Trixie, E. Crockford; 2, Daisy, G. Craze.

Gordon setters, open dogs—1, Blondin's Masterpiece, H. McKenzie.

English setters, open dogs—1, Heather Bill, F. Turner; 2, Heather Bob, F. Turner; 3, Deedhan Laddie, J. Wright. Open bitches—1, Mallywd Nell, H. McKenzie; 2, Keating's Nell, E. P. Johnson.

Pointers, open dogs—1, Victoria Prince, C. Goodwin.

Russian wolfhounds, open dogs—1, Czar, J. Nuttall. Open bitches—1, Inore, J. Nuttall.

Pomeranians, black, open dogs—1, Buzz, Mrs. A. Cleasby. Open bitches—1, Dinty Moore, Elaine Moore.

Pomeranians, orange an sable, open dogs—1, Saucy Moco, Mrs. W. Tooby.

Pekinese, open dogs—1, Bijou of Shantung, Mrs. Pilmley.

Maltese, open bitches—1, Flose, Mrs. F. R. Craze.

Spitz, open dogs—1, Mickey, R. Hatcher.

Fox terriers, smooth haired, open bitches—1, Second Bit o' Spice, Mrs. M. Constantine; 2, Click, A. R. Lowe; 3, Dickie, F. Russell.

Fox terriers, wire-haired, open dogs—1, Mirestone Topsail, Mr. J. L. Jeffrey; 2, Mirestone Fusilier, H. Dodds; 3, Rex, T. A. Kayes.

Scottish terriers, open, dogs—1, Lochiel, Tam O'Shanter, Mrs. Ashcroft. Open bitches—1, McGregor's Charm, Mrs. J. Burns; 2, Mirestone Heather, Miss V. Dodds; 3, Highland Mary, Mrs. W. Creighton.

Irish terriers, open, bitches—1, Maggie, W. J. McIntosh; 2, Illicount Bets, Mrs. McGillies.

Airedales, open, dogs—1, Grizzle, H. C. Morris; 2, Barney, S. H. Wilkinson. Open bitches—1, Killarney Gipsy, H. Wilkinson.

Bostons, open, dogs—1, Hi-Born Playfair's Intruder, Bert Pritchett; 2, Jiggs, Gordon Mehnendez; 3, Buddy, E. S. Mitchell. Open, bitches—1, Hi-Born Victoria Girl, Bert Pritchett; 2, Betty, Mrs. Ross; 3, Bud, Dorothy Day.

Bulldogs, open, dogs—1, Pacific White Buddy, Mrs. J. Bryant.

Collies, open, dogs—1, Yankee Lad, Mrs. Lloyd.

Alsatians, open, bitches—1, Victoria Beauty, Mr. Wallis.

Sheepdogs, open, dogs—1, Punch, Gladys McIntosh.

The following is the list of special awards:

Best sporting dog—Mallywd Nell, H. McKenzie.

Best toy dog—Saucy Moco, Mrs. Tooby.

Best terrier dog—Mirestone Topsail, Mr. J. L. Jeffrey.

Best non-sporting dog—Pacific White Buddy, Mrs. J. Bryant.

Best dog or bitch—Hi-Born Playfair's Intruder, Bert Pritchett.

Best terrier, shown by boy or girl under sixteen years—Mirestone Topsail, Mr. J. L. Jeffrey.

Toronto Swimmer Hero Of Catalina Marathon

George Young, Seventeen-Year-Old Natator of Toronto, After Distancing All Competitors, Reported Battling Adverse Tide Within Sight of His Goal in the Early Hours of the Morning

At the time of going to press George Young, of Toronto, was reported battling against the tide within less than a mile of the Point Vicente light which was his goal for the finish of the Catalina Channel swim in which he had distanced all competitors.

A friendly tide which had been aiding Young for several hours, turned when he was approximately a mile from his goal—the Point Vicente Light, and the swimmer faced a stiff battle with it on the final stretch. From one o'clock until 1:35 a.m. Young had made very little if any progress.

Owing to the tide sweeping around the rocky cliff of Point Vicente, if he negotiated the first stiff barrage of the rip, Young was expected to find it easier going closer to shore under the lee of the point.

Clarabelle Barrett, long distance swimmer from New York, gave up the Channel swim after 1:30 this morning when she was approximately eight miles from the San Pedro breakwater, a wireless from her convoying tug said.

George Young, seventeen-year-old swimming streak from Toronto, Ontario, appeared to have the most favorable position of the leaders in the Wrigley ocean marathon as twilight settled over the roughing waters of San Pedro channel with only about one-third of the twenty-two-mile waterway behind him and the $25,000 prize still more than a dozen miles away.

To the south probably two miles, V. W. Summers, of Alameda, Cal., headed three other leaders in the marathon, and was approximately the same distance from the San Pedro breakwater as Ross and Young were from Point Vicente. They were not believed to be as favorably located as the pair to the north, however, because the current which at this stage was assisting Ross and Young threatened now to carry Summers down the coast toward Long Beach. Close behind him, Norman Ross, giant swimmer from Chicago, struggled on, giving no evidence of exhaustion. Ross waved a cheery greeting to the Associated Press boat as it slid by on a hunt for stragglers. Young and Ross, who early in the race headed generally northward to offset the tide drifts were easing into the current and apparently setting a straight course for Point Vincente. The increasing current nearer the mainland, however, was expected to carry them southward, probably in the general direction of White's Point or Point Firmin, just south of San Pedro.

Jean Gives Up

Jean McKenaie, of Carpenteria, Cal., who pooh-poohed a bathing suit in favor of unadulterated axle grease, was lifted from the water about 5 o'clock, nearly overcome from the engine fumes of a motorboat which got to windward. She was formerly a resident of Vancouver, B.C.

Lee Patrick Purcell, of San Francisco, abandoned the big swim just before darkness settled over the course.

At about the same time two red flags went up from the boat convoying Gene Jordan, of Los Angeles, formerly of Fort Worth. A speedboat took the plucky swimmer to the steamer Avalon in a state of almost complete exhaustion and doctors and nurses began working over him to restore lowered circulation.

William E. Logg, of Avalon, who made a mighty effort late in the afternoon was pressing Summers closely, while Charles Toth, who once conquered the English Channel, was a mile and a half to the rear of Logg. Toth despite his late start from Santa Catalina Island was making a strong bid for a place among the leaders before night had progressed very far.

Bert Coleman, of San Pedro and Long Beach, still was in the water as twilight deepened, but he was laboring and was submerging himself at almost every stroke. His position was far in the rear of the leaders.

Pete Meyer, of Cincinnati, in a bright green bathing cap and greased nearly the color of the surface of the water, was following two or three miles behind the front row, but seemed to have plenty of strength and was not worrying about who was in the lead.

Ladies Going Strong

Margaret Hauser, Long Beach, far in the rear of the front ranks of the men, ploughed her way along in evidently good condition.

Alongside Miss Hauser, Clarabelle Barrett, school teacher from Felham, N.Y., pegged along at a healthy stroke.

Those who had watched the school marm from the start said she had not changed her steady, measured stroke and showed no more effects of the long grind at the end of the seven or eight miles than she did at the end of the first. Martha Stenger, of Portland, Ore., was the next check. She was a long distance to the rear of the men leaders but was plugging along doggedly.

Mrs. Charlotte Schoemmel was driven from the water by a cramped leg at 5:30 o'clock. Aside from the cramp she was in good condition.

Water temperatures in the channel ranged from 54 to 68 degrees, official testers reported. The icy water was due, mariners believed, to the almost unprecedented cold wave which visited Southern California during the holiday season.

Young Getting Near

George Young, of Toronto, Ont., at 10:30 tonight was less than four miles from the California mainland and the $25,000 first prize hung up by William Wrigley, Jr., for the first person to swim the San Pedro Channel. Young was cutting through the water at a terrific clip for a man who had been swimming steadily for nearly twelve hours. He was headed for Point Vincente. Behind him at a distance of a mile and a half, Norman Ross, giant swimmer of Chicago, reeled off the last leg of the journey at an equally fast pace.

Pete Meyer, of Cincinnati, was approximately four miles behind Ross and Young. Clarabelle Barrett, with a twenty-three-hour record in attempting to swim the English Channel, was going strong, but was about seven miles behind the leaders.

Meanwhile the beacon on Point Vincente, Young's goal, was steadily blinking in the Canadian swimmer's eyes, and beckoning him toward victory.

Norman Ross, huge swimmer from Chicago, who led in the early stages of the heart-breaking twenty-two-mile pull, was nearly two miles behind Young. Ross apparently was staking his chances on the possibility that Young would not be able to complete the race, for he was taking his time, overhanding in measured fashion and taking full advantage of the current from the northwest, which strengthened with each passing hour.

The blinking of Point Vicente, two and a half miles away, shone in the eyes of George Young, amateur long distance champion swimmer of Canada, here at 11 o'clock tonight, and imbued the youthful San Pedro Channel swim contestant with new courage to struggle the remaining distance to the California mainland, where a prize of $25,000, hung up by William Wrigley, jr., awaits the winner of the ocean marathon.

Although having swung hand over hand through the icy waters for nearly twelve hours, Young seemed to gather strength as he neared the goal and called out occasionally a cheering message to his attendant.

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Belgian Bike Team Leading in Long Grind

BERLIN, JAN. 15.—The veteran American bicycle rider, Reggie McNamara, was obliged today to take on a new partner in the six-day bicycle contest. Tietz, his German teammate, was forced to quit in the sixty-ninth hour because of an injury to his knee.

Junge likewise was put out of the race in the seventy-third hour, due to a spill, and Petri, Junge's teammate, joined McNamara, with the loss of one lap.

The Belgian team of De Graeve and Thollembeek were in the lead at the end of the seventy-third hour with 1,179 miles and 126 points.

Lorenz and Tonani were second with sixty-nine points, and Kock and Rielems, 83.

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LANDIS IS BACK ON COBB-SPEAKER TRAIL

Baseball Commissioner Demands Showdown From Ban Johnson Regarding Status of Fallen Stars

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A showdown involving the status of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker was demanded tonight by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, of President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and the American League club owners.

Landis requested President Johnson and the club owners to meet him at the Congress Hotel here January 24, "for the purpose of ascertaining what basis, if any, there is" for the publication of a story here last Thursday relative to the former leaders of the Tigers and Cleveland clubs.

The story, credited to an unnamed American League official, said that neither Speaker nor Cobb ever again could play ball or manage an American League club.

The commissioner's request to Johnson followed a conference Landis held here today with Judge J. O. Murfin, of Detroit, counsel for Cobb in his fight for vindication of charges that he was involved with Speaker in a conspiracy to "fix" a Detroit-Cleveland series of games in 1919 to clean up a betting coup.

AMERICANS DEFEAT PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Score Is Two to One on Latter's Ice—St. Pats and Cougars Play to One-All Tie

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 15.—The New York Americans defeated Pittsburgh in a brilliantly-fought battle here tonight by the score of 2 to 1. Reise annexed the winning goal in the closing period. The American defence man eluded J. McKinnon and Langlois and like a flash sent the puck whirling between Worcher's legs. Pittsburgh's lone tally was a spectacular shot by Langlois in the second period. He stood near middice to annex the score.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—St. Patricks of Toronto and the Detroit Cougars battled twenty minutes overtime to a 1-1 tie here tonight in a fast and thrilling National Hockey League game. Carson scored St. Pats' counter early in the second period, the teams playing along until five minutes of the third period had gone, when Sheppard tied the score for Detroit. Both teams battled heartily, but neither could break the deadlock. The game was fast and clean with few penalties being meted out. In the overtime session, Bailey was injured when he collided with Sheppard. The player was forced to leave the game.

North Shore United Win Wet Game From St. Andrew's Eleven

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—North Shore United "Waded through" to a 5-1 victory over St. Andrew's at Pacific Park this afternoon in a Coast League first division encounter. The ground was in very poor condition.

Swim Record Broken

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 15.—The former world's record for the fifty-yard back stroke swim was broken here tonight by Corrine Condon, Omaha, a girl in her 'teens, when she clipped three-fifths of a second of the standing record of Sybil Bauer. The time was 32 2-5 seconds.



"Can I have my bill soon, waiter?"

"We are doing all we can sir. There are three people engaged in working it out."—Klods Hans, Copenhagen.

VICTORIA COLLEGE SCORES RUGBY WIN

Total Eleven to Nil Against Normal School—Soft Ground Makes for Poor Football

Displaying some of their old-time form, the Victoria College senior boys Rugby fifteen defeated the Normal School boys in an intermediate Rugby fixture played at Cranmore Road yesterday afternoon, by a score of eleven points to nil. The field was in good condition for Rugby, mud and water being very much in evidence.

Although the College won by a good margin they did not gain their points without hard work, for their opponents certainly made them step the limit. The Mount Tolmie boys were at a considerable disadvantage due to the fact that they were unable to field their strongest team but they gave a good account of themselves nevertheless, and demonstrated to the fans that they were a team to be considered even though they were occupying the cellar position in the league standing. Where the College pack shone was in their three-quarter division, for they had it all over their opponents in speed and passing and made every little opportunity count. On the other hand the Normalites were every bit as good as the opposing outfit when it came to the forward line and their full-back, Nesbitt, played a nice heady game. Their threes were the weak link in their chain, being too slow, and poor passers.

Normal kicked off, College returning with a well-placed kick and play centered around mid-field. Five minutes from the start the blue and gold were beginning to find their customary stylo and they gradually forced Normal down the field. Five minutes more and the teams were battling on the teachers' fifteen, where a scrum ensued. Normal heeled out and Lister made an attempt to pass to Eagle, but McIlmoyle came in with a rush, intercepted the pass and raced over for College's first points. Mearns had an easy kick and added the extra two points. Play was fairly even for the remainder of the period, although Normal had a couple of fine chances to go across if their threes had been a little faster. The half-time whistle blew with the score standing: College, 5; Normal, 0.

There was plenty of action in the second half and the play was divided pretty evenly. Normal School pressed their opponents for about ten minutes at the start and it looked as if they might go over. However McIlmoyle relieved at the critical moment and play went to centre field. A short time later McIlmoyle raced over Normal's line again, this time on a three-quarter run which carried the ball for about twenty-five yards. Mearns failed to convert. The teachers tried valiantly to score during the remainder of the half but College were holding their ground and their attacks were repulsed. Three minutes before time McIlmoyle went through for his third try of the game, after receiving the ball from a line-out. College did not try for the extra points and the game ended with the score reading: Victoria College, 11; Normal School, 0.

Hume, McIlmoyle and Wilson were the outstanding players on the College fifteen, although McIlmoyle was really the hero of the battle due to his three fine scores.

Mr. Jones, of Brentwood College, refereed the game in a very satisfactory manner and the teams were: Victoria College—Macmurchie, Hume, Shaw, Mearns, Crawford, McIlmoyle, Locke, Player, Galtskill, Johnson, Wilson, Hobbins, Spence, Brynjolfson and Archbald; Normal School—Nesbitt, Richards, Lucas, Parker, Lister, Eagle, Waites, Sprinkling, Horne, Moore, Fleury, Farenholste, Rutherford, Brand and Campbell.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Jan. 15. — Football games today resulted as follows:

English League—First Division

Aston Villa 1, Newcastle 2.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Birmingham 2.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Leeds 0.
Cardiff City 0, Burnley 0.
Derby County 0, Arsenal 2.
Everton 1, Tottenham 2.
Huddersfield 3, Bury 1.
Leicester City 3, West Ham 0.
Manchester United 0, Liverpool 1.
Sheffield United 2, Wednesday 0.
Sunderland 4, West Bromwich 1.

Second Division

Blackpool 2, Notts Forest 2.
Clapton Orient 1, Preston 1.
Fulham 2, Manchester City 5.
Grimsby 1, Burnley 3.
Middlesbrough 0, Chelsea 0.
Notts County 4, South Shields 1.
Oldham 3, Darlington 2.
Port Vale 0, Bradford City 0.
Reading 3, Swansea 0.
Southampton 0, Portsmouth 2.
Wolverhampton 4, Hull City 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington 2, New Brighton 3.
Barrow 1, Hartlepool 3.
Bradford 2, Stoke City 0.
Chesterfield 1, Wrexham 3.
Crewe A. 2, Rotherham 2.
Nelson 4, Wigan 0.
Southport 3, Lincoln 3.
Stockport 1, Halifax 3.
Rochdale 2, Accrington 1.
Tranmere Rovers 8, Durham 3.
Walsall 1, Doncaster Rovers 0.

Southern Section

Bournemouth 3, Aberdare 0.
Brighton and Hove 1, Brentford 1.
Bristol City 9, Gillingham 4.
Charlton 2, Watford 1.
Luton 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Merthyr Town 3, Exeter City 3.
Northampton 2, Coventry City 1.
Norwich 0, Millwall 2.
Plymouth Argyle 4, Newport County 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Southend United 2, Swindon 2.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 3, Falkirk 0.
Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 1.
Celtic 7, Clyde 0.
Dundee United 0, Cowdenbeath 2.
Dunfermline 3, Queen's Park 3.
Hearts 3, Morton 0.
Motherwell 1, Rangers 4.
Partick Thistle 2, Hamilton 3.
St. Johnstone 3, Kilmarnock 3.
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 1.

Second Division

Alloa 3, Arbroath 1.
Armadale 1, Albion 1.
Ayr United 0, Clydebank 0.
Dumbarton 4, Arthurlie 1.
East Stirling 4, East Fife 2.
Forfar 3, King's Park 2.
Queen of South 1, St. Bernards 0.
Raith Rovers 1, Bathgate 0.
Stenhousemuir 3, Nithsdale 4.
Third Lanark 1, Bo'ness 1.

Scottish Cup Tie—First Round

Buckie 2, Fraserburgh 1.

Irish Football Association Cup

Linfield 4, Rangers 0.
Larne 1, Crusaders 3.
Ards 2, Glenavon 1.

Irish League

Distillery 2, Newry 1.
Queen's Island 1, Linfield 0.

Belfast City Cup

Glentoran 2, Cliftonville 0.

Rugby League

Barrow 0, St. Helens Recs. 5.
Batley 16, Bradford 8.
Castleford 0, Broughton 14.
Halifax 20, Bramley 0.
Hull 10, Leeds 5.
Keighley 2, Dewsbury 0.
Pontypridd 8, Warrington 13.
Rochdale Hornets 23, Hunslet 0.
Salford 5, Oldham 5.
St. Helens 17, Featherstone 8.
Swinton 8, Hull Kingston 5.
Wakefield 5, York 6.
Widnes 10, Huddersfield 0.
Third Test match at Leeds—England 32, All-Blacks 17.

Rugby Union

London Scottish 0, Blackheath 14.
Richmond 8, Newport 16.
Rosslyn Park 19, Cambridge University 0.
Aberavon 13, Pontypool 0.
Birkenhead Park 5, Guy's 6.
Bristol 3, Army 13.
Cardiff 13, Bath 5.
Coventry 13, St. Barts 5.
Llanelly 12, Cross Keys 5.
Leicester 11, Gloucester 3.
Moseley 6, Northampton 11.
Neath 21, Davenport Services 3.
Nuneaton 18, Old Blues 4.
Plymouth 9, London Hospital 3.
Portsmouth Services 23, Chatham Services 14.
Glasgow Acads 11, Stewartonians 6.
Heriotonians 9, Watsonians 6.
Gala 16, Edinburgh Acads 3.
Edinburgh Wanderers 17, West of Scotland 0.

LEADING "A DOG'S LIFE" EXPLAINED

Writer in Yorkshire Post Comes to Defence of Man's Best Friend

The habit of taking a dog out in the wet and then leaving him in the passage until he is dry—lest he may muddy the carpet or the chintzes—is not only thoughtless but cruel. No matter what his size or breed, he should be thoroughly dried when he is brought in with his coat drenched with rain or clammy with mud.

The silly remark that "wet cannot hurt him; he will soon dry himself," is one which one almost wished could be applied to those intelligent people when they themselves are cold and wet.

A dog is just as susceptible to colds as they are, and to stand about in a cold passage until he is dry does him as much harm as it would do them. A large, rough duster should be kept in a handy spot, and the dog thoroughly dried with it, particularly his back, hindquarters and chest.

People often allow a dog to roast himself in front of a roaring fire and then put him out and leave him—probably forgotten on a cold doorstep, for fifteen minutes or more. Then the dog catches a severe chill and is looked upon with irritation by his owner for "always catching something."

Not a few dog diseases, like human ones, are brought on by cold and wet and damp, and one can say without hesitation that the dog which is kept and fed wisely and on moderate lines has four times the chance when an attack of distemper or pneumonia comes along than the unfortunate animal who is left often wet and cold and fed without any intelligence on the part of its owner.—Banshee in The Yorkshire Post.

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COOPER AND KIRKWOOD LOSE FEATURE MATCH

Defeated by D'Alberto and Hutt Martin in Team Championship at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Vic D'Alberto, diminutive Los Angeles professional, and Hutt Martin, also of Los Angeles, defeated Harry Cooper, Los Angeles professional, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian trick shot artist, four and three in the feature match of today's round of the California open golf team championship tournament over the north course of the Los Angeles Country Club.

Al Watrous, runner-up to Bobby Jones in the last British open, and Tommy Armour, of Washington, D.C., trailed Bill Mehlhorn and Leo Diegel, both of New York, through sixteen holes before copping the lead and winning the match, one up.

The feature shot of the day was a forty-foot putt by Bobby Cruickshank, New York player, who teamed with Johnny Golden, of New York, to defeat Joe Turnesa, of New York, and Eddie Loos, of Chicago. The putt gave Cruickshank's team an eagle three on the sixteenth and a three and two victory in the match.

Art De Mane, of New York, and Jimmie Duncan, of Los Angeles, defeated "Cowbery" Willie Creavey, of New York, and Jimmy Carberry, of Chicago, four and three. Semi-finals and finals of the tournament, a best ball affair, will be played tomorrow. The members of the winning team will receive $500 each of the prize money.

Railroading Proves Poetic Occupation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The retirement of Frederick D. Underwood from the presidency of the Erie Railroad after more than a quarter of a century of service, recalls to old-time railroaders the story of the days when Underwood was a division superintendent on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

A waggish locomotive engineer telegraphed from out on the line as follows:

"F.D.U. Engine two-seven-two has bust a flue. What shall I do. Donohue."

Back came the reply:

"Donohue. Plug the flue in the two-seven-two and fetch her through. F.D.U."

"Paul Jones," said the clergyman, "do you take this woman to be—"

"Never mind what I take her to be," interrupted the groom, "it's my gamble. Go on with the ceremony!"

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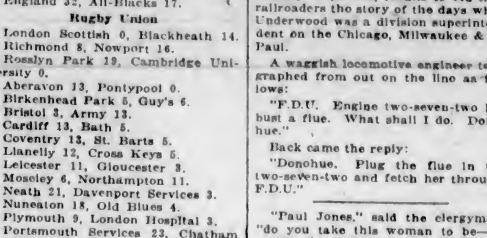


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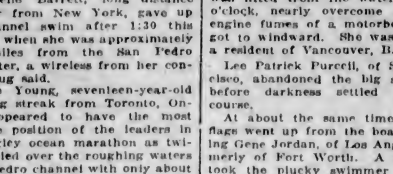
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HURRICANE TEACHES ENGINEERS LESSON

Florida Disaster Proves Wind Not Only Presses But Pounds and Shakes

Our ideas of hurricanes must be considerably modified by a study of the Florida disaster, thinks a writer in The Engineering News-Record (New York). In an article entitled "New Light on Wind Action," he notes, among other things, that in a hurricane the moving air does not simply press; it pounds and shakes. In future we must design our structures with this fact in view. He says:

"For the first time a great storm, one that ranks with the most violent ever known, swept through a modern community containing major engineering structures that were built with the aid of all the closely calculating science of present-day technical art.

"In consequence, we have before us the first measurable evidence of storm-wind force, from which it may be possible to reason how future construction can be made more completely proof against the elements. No such full-scale test of engineering construction has come to pass for many years. The high building, since its birth in the nineties, has never met a crucial test of its most difficult feature, its resistance to wind-pressure; the Florida hurricane brought such a test.

"Taken as a whole, the outcome is such as to warrant high satisfaction with engineering methods. The violence of the storm far exceeded that for which definite provision is usually made in design, and Miami's buildings, towers and the like had been planned on the same basis as structures in normal latitudes. The hurricane thus stressed these structures well beyond the limit contemplated in their design, yet they stood secure. The exceptions, which are few, do not modify this general statement. Broadly, then, past practice in the design of engineering structures and the provision of safety reserve finds itself vindicated."

Conventional Design

"This is only a qualitative conclusion, of course. Engineering purposes will require that a specific estimate of the actually exerted pressures be made. The fact does not mean that we can rest content with the conventional figures of design. The failure of a few structures, in fact, is too clear a warning that the wind-resistance problem still contains much difficulty.

"The two office buildings which were damaged are likely to give the best data. It is known that columns bent under the deflecting force, and their bending resistance can be computed within a small margin. It will doubtless be wise to adopt a higher figure for future design, at least in known storm regions.

"But another feature of the Florida storm-wind manifestations is vitally important. The general nature of the wind as observed by those who lived through it, the character of some of the failures, and other facts, go to show that past engineering views of wind pressure have been defective in one respect. Wind pressure has always been treated as static.

At Miami it was quite other than static. It shook and pounded the high buildings visibly, as successive gusts hit them. Such a force has dynamic possibilities. Its swaying effects may be important; and there is every likelihood that much of the inquiry to the damaged high buildings originated in this swaying and would not have occurred under steady pressure.

Steady pressure can hardly unlatch windows, move parts of a building or cause turnbuckles to unscrew. If engineering design is to make structures truly storm-proof, it should evidently deal with a dynamic, pulsating force.

Flexible Structures

"Intermittent or pulsating wind force is also suggested by the behavior of tall smokestacks and radio towers as compared with that of more rigid structures such as buildings or elevated tanks. The flexible structures failed, the more rigid structures resisted unharmed, though unquestionably designed for substantially identical wind pressures. Under mere static pressure they should have known equal resistance.

"But under pulsating forces the more flexible structures could sway and whip about in the storm gusts, and so undergo stresses out of proportion to the dead pressure. Rigid structures are proof against such action. In view of these facts, it seems to be necessary to deal with wind pressure rather differently than has been done in the past. Its dynamic character claims attention, with the possibility that its intermittent gusts may set up large oscillations in flexible structures.

"It follows also that rigidity becomes an important desideratum of design, to secure resistance to wind action. The value of rigidity in many types of structure has long been recognized in a general way, but its bearing on wind resistance has not been clear. Tall and narrow buildings, which have less inherent rigidity than low and broader buildings, may give occasion for special means to increase their rigidity."

A woman was seen by a friend to be hurrying along the road.

"Where are you off to in such a rush?" she asked.

"I'm trying to get something for my husband," was the answer.

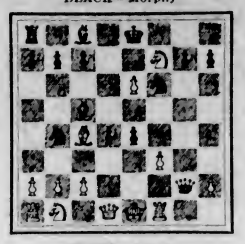
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WHITE	BLACK
15. N R 3	15. B x P ! !
16. B x B	16. N Q 6 ch ! !
17. Q x N	17. P x Q

If 17. P x N, B N 5 ch.

18. Castles	18. B x N
19. B N 3	19. P Q 7 ch
20. K N 1	20. B B 4
21. N K 5	21. K B 1
22. N Q 3	22. R K 1
23. N x B	23. Q x R !
24. N K 6 ch	24. R x N

White resigns.

The following game from the Budapest I.T. is taken from The Field, whose explanatory and analytical notes will be found of high educational value to the chess student.

WHITE Rubenstein	BLACK Dr. Vajda
1. P Q 4	1. P Q 4
2. N K B 3	2. N K B 3
3. P B 4	3. P K 3
4. N B 3	4. P B 3
5. P K 3	5. P Q R 3

Black threatens P x P; 7. B x P, P Q N 4, better, however, is Q N Q 2 at once.

6. N K 5	6. Q N Q 2
7. P B 4	7. P x P
8. B x P	8. P Q N 4
9. B N 3	9. Q B 2
10. Q B 3	10. B N 2
11. Q R 3	11. N x N

White threatened 12. N x K B P, K x N; 13. Q x K P ch, and wins; but 11....., B K 2 is better; the capture of the N opens the K B file for White.

12. B P x N	12. N Q 4
13. N x N	13. B P x N

If K P x N, then 14. Castles, B K 2; 15. P K 6.!.

14. B Q 2	14. B K 2
15. Castles	15. Castles K R

White has now much the better game. He has open lines along which to attack with his Rooks, while Black's pieces, especially the Q B, have little freedom of action.

16. Q R B 1	16. Q N 3
17. R B 2	17. P N 3
18. B Q 3	18. P Q R 4

White holds the Q B file to its fifth, so if Black play 18...., Q R Q B 1 !, the W Q R is mobile by B Q 3.

19. R K B 3	19. P N 5
20. Q R B 1	20. K N 2
21. B K 1	21. P B 4

White intends 22. B R 4 force exchange of Bishops and occupy the "hole" at K B 6 with a Rook or the Q.

22. P x P e.p.	22. B x P
23. R x B	Black resigns

If 23...., R x R, 24. R x R, K x R; 25. Q x P, P N 4; 26. B N 3, or if at 25. ...., B R 3; 26. B R 4 ch, P N 4; 27. B x P ch, K x B; 28. Q N 6 ch, and mate in two.

A short, bright game between the first and third prize winners at Stockholm follows. Of the opening M.C.O., 1925, says: "The Ruy Lopez comes nearer than any other to conferring a winning advantage with the move. White controls the centre; his pieces have greater mobility than those of his adversary, and the opening accordingly yields him an immediate and enduring attack."

WHITE Bogoljubow	BLACK Reti
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B N 5,	3. P B 4
4. N B 3 !	4. N Q 5
5. B B 4 !	5. P Q B 3
6. Castles	6. N x N ch

White says 6. N x P, Q B 3; 7. N B 7, P Q 4; 8. N x Q P, or N x R was more energetic.

7. Q x N	7. Q B 3
8. P Q 4 !	8. P x Q P
9. P K 5	9. Q R 5
10. N K 2	10. B B 4
11. P Q N 4 !	11. B N 3

Taking the Pawn costs a piece by 12. Q Q N 3.

12. P N 3	12. Q K 5 !
13. Q Q N 3	13. N K 2

The winner gives the following strong play: 13....., Q x K P !; 14. B x N, P Q 4 ! 15. B N 2 ! R x B; 16. N x P !.

14. B K N 5	14. P K R 3
15. B B 7 ch	15. K Q 1
16. B x N ch	16. K x B
17. N B 4	Black resigns

R K 1 and N N 6 impend.

An example of the Niemzowitsch variation of the French 3. P K 5, condemned by the theorists, but played with much success by the Dane, who issued a challenge to the chess schoolmaster, Dr. Tarrasch, to test its merits.

Report That He Will Settle in Alberta Doubted



According to dispatches from London, there is little credit laid to the report from Paris that Count Karolyi is planning to bring a party of 200 Hungarian emigres to settle in Alberta. Above are shown photographs of the former Hungarian premier, his wife and her children.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. P K 5	3. P Q B 4
4. P K B 4	4. N Q B 3

Bogoljubow gives 4. N K B 3, P x P; 5. Q x P, N Q B 3; 6. Q K B 4, K N K 2; 7. B Q 3, N N 3; 8. B x N, R P x B; 9. Castles with a better game.

5. N K B 3	5. Q N 3
6. P Q R 3 !	6. P x P
7. B Q 3	7. K N K 2
8. P K N 4 !	8. P K B 4
9. P x P	9. R x P
10. N N 5	10. P N 3
11. N x B P	11. K x N
12. B x P ch	12. K x B
13. R N 1 ch	13. K R 2

If K R 3; 14. P R 5 ch.

14. Q x R ch	14. B R 3
15. P B 5	Black resigns

For if 15....., N x P or N N 1; 16. Q N 6 ch and mate next move.

Chess News and Notes

England—Cambridge "Past" won from Oxford "Past" by 9 games to 4, with 1 game for adjudication.

In the Hamilton Russell cup competition the Athenaeum Club drew with the Conservative Club; score, 3 all.

The Junior Constitutional beat the Reform Club by 3½ to 2½.

The British Empire Club beat the Saville Club by 3½ to 2½.

The Junior Constitutional beat the Athenaeum by 6 to 0.

The National Liberal Club beat the Reform Club by 4½ to 1½, and the Authors' Club beat the Carlton Club, 5 games to 1.

Sir John Simon corrects his poetical parodies at the Authors' Club dinner. Thus that by Browning reads: "O mystic chess, half instinct and half grind, and all a pleasure and a wild surprise," and the other by John Keats: "When a new Gambit swims into his ken."

The Riga correspondent of The London Times states that the Soviet Chess Union have decided to deprive E. D. Bogoljubow of his title of U.S.S.R. chess champion, and also to take steps to prevent him ever returning to Soviet territory. The reason given is that Bogoljubow intended to renounce his Soviet passport, as this proved inconvenient abroad, and in view of the admission, it was impossible to allow him to retain his membership of the Soviet Chess Union. This Union is presumably "the central chess section of the High Council of Physical Culture of the Union of S.S.R.", whose headquarters are in Moscow.

Poor Bogoljubow! Last year followed in Moscow by cheering crowds, and this year confronted with the flaming sword, not held by an angel.

Lasker described him as an amiable, well bred and popular young gentleman, and spoke highly of his chess. His father was a Russian priest.

United States—The International Grand Masters' tournament of New York starts on February 19, and acceptances have been received from five of the six players to contest four games apiece with each other—Capablanca, Marshall, Vidmar, Niemzowitsch and Alekhine; the request of the latter that his standing should in no way interfere with his challenge to Capablanca for a match in Buenos Aires having been agreed to. The sixth master, Bogojubow will be absent, owing to his naming conditions the committee did not feel able to accept. Dr. Lasker has been asked to make the sixth, and it seems the reason for the late invitation was a letter of his which offended certain pivots on which the chess world turns. But after the marvelous sustained power the old lion put forth in winning the 1924 tourney, Eastern chessists are wiring hard to secure his presence. Geo. E. Roosevelt is chairman of the tourney committee.

The European players sail on the Westphalia and will be met by Capablanca, Marshall and the committee and escorted to the City Hall to be received by Mayor Walker.

Victoria Chess Club—Messrs. Barker and Enke are leading in the city championship with 4½ out of 5 and 4-5, respectively. City Champion Partington lost to both leaders. An attack of flu lately may have impaired his form.

Scholars Intrigued By Ancient Chalice



English scholars are greatly interested in the discovery of six ancient glass chalices, one of which is shown above. They are believed to be the same kind of cup as those used by Jesus and His Disciples at the Last Supper. The Greek inscription, which seems to hold the key, reads: "What are you here for? Be merry."



Final Awards Made At the Rabbit Show

The Rabbit Show, which has been in progress at the Willows since last Wednesday, terminated last night. The following are the final list of awards:

Children's Class

1. With Black Siberian Hare, Dudley Crawford. 2. With Blue Beveren rabbit, J. Nicholson. 3. With White Flemish, F. C. Clark.

Any Other Variety

Three to six, buck—1, B. and E. Simmonds.

Three to six, does—1, A. D. Miles; 2, B. and E. Simmonds.

Six to nine, bucks—1, Jas. Walker; 2 and 3, W. Miller Higgs.

Six to nine, does—1, Jas. Walker; 2 and 3, W. Miller Higgs.

Nine to twelve, bucks—1, Mrs. H. Cluff.

Senior buck—1, Mrs. H. Cluff; 2, W. Miller Higgs.

Senior does—1, B. and E. Simmonds; 2, A. D. Miles; 3, W. Miller Higgs.

American Blues

Nine to twelve, bucks—1, B. and E. Simmonds; 2, D. Hodgson.

Nine to twelve, does—1, B. and E. Simmonds.

Senior bucks—3, A. Weatherill.

Blue Angora

Three to six, bucks—1, K. Bradley Dyne.

Black Siberian Hare

Three to six, bucks—1, 2 and 3, F. P. Boucher.

Three to six, does—1, W. M. Crawford; 2 and 3, F. P. Boucher.

Six to nine, bucks—1 and 2, F. P. Boucher; 3, A. D. Miles.

Six to nine, does—1 and 2, F. P. Boucher; 3, A. D. Miles.

Nine to twelve, bucks—1 and 2, F. P. Boucher; 3, M. A. Kinlock.

Nine to twelve, does—1 and 2, F. P. Boucher; 3, M. A. Kinlock.

Senior bucks—1, 2 and 3, F. P. Boucher.

Senior does—1, 2 and 3, F. P. Boucher.

Does with litter—1 and 2, F. P. Boucher.

Special Fur Classes

All breeds competing, fifty-six entries—1, Mrs. H. Cluff, with White Beveran buck; 2, D. B. K. Hullen, with Blue Beveren buck; 3, T. Clarke, with Himalayan buck.

List of Specials

Challenge Cup for best pair, light breed—Totem Rabbitry.

Best rabbit in fur class and first prize rabbit in fur class—Mrs. H. Cluff.

Best display of New Zealand Reds and best Red in show, won by J. W. Knight.

Best New Zealand White in show, won by H. and E. Simmonds.

Best Black Siberian in show, won by F. P. Boucher.

Best display of Flemish Giants—Spedding & Cullen.

Best display of Blue Beverens—Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

Best White Beveren in show—Mrs. H. Cluff.

Best American Blue in show—B. and E. Simmonds.

Best Blue Beveren in show—D. B. F. Bullen.

Best Belgian Hare—Charles Woolley.

Best Dutch rabbit—Douglas Hodgson.

Best display of French Silvers, best French Silver in show—Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs.

Best display, of White Angoras—A. D. Miles.

Best Angora in show—K. Bradley Dyne.

Best display of Black Siberian hares—F. P. Boucher.

Best display of Chinchillas—Mrs. L. Goddard.

Best Chinchilla in show—Totem Rabbitry.

Best rabbit in A.O.V. class—Mrs. H. Cluff.

Best boy's rabbit—Dudley Crawford.

Best display of Himalayans—T. Clarke.

Best Havana in show—F. C. Lloyd.

Best Himalayan in show—T. Clarke.

Best Giganta in show—Houghton Fur Farm.

Best light breed buck in show—F. P. Boucher.

Best doe and litter—Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

Best Blue Flemish—W. G. Bird.

Best Steel Flemish—Spedding & Cullen.

Best display of New Zealand Whites—A. D. Miles.

Best display by Off-the-Island exhibitor—W. Miller Higgs.

Best display by exhibitor outside thirty miles—Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

Best display of manufactured fur articles—B. and E. Simmonds.

Best White Flemish in show—Spedding & Cullen.

Best pair of heavy breed in show—Spedding & Cullen.

A society has been formed to do away with collars. How can it hope to succeed where our laundries have failed?

Play Only Antidote for Bad Effects of School

Four to Six Hours of Vigorous Recreation Each Day Is Advocated by Associate Professor of Physical Education at University of New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Four to six hours of vigorous play activity each day are a necessary antidote for the bad effects of school on the child's development, according to Jay B. Nash associate professor of physical education at New York University, in a recent radio talk under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, on the topic, "After-School Play for Boys and Girls."

"Try as you will, and as the best educators are trying, the school is a great strain on the physical and the mental life of the child. It is a strain as it is at present organized, but it should not be, and will not be as we learn more about the child and the matter of education. The curse of the school is the long hours of inactivity—the bad seating, the poor ventilation, the artificial lighting and the artificial heating."

Play Offsets Effect

Play activity in the open offsets the effect of long hours of sitting, with its marked result and decreased appetite; it offsets bad ventilation which tends to decrease respiration; it offsets the effect of bad seating conditions with their tendency to slow up physical development; and finally, it offsets the many conditions of mental strain with their tendency to delinquency and to the cutting off of development of power, according to Professor Nash.

"Playing jacks, marbles, the piano, or sewing, cannot be classed as vigorous play," said the speaker. "There should be plenty of running, skipping, chasing, dodging and climbing. Unless streets can be closed, children should not be allowed to play in the street. Vigorous team games, such as baseball, basketball, soccer and tag games of all kinds fulfill the child's physical needs. Skating and coasting are also good types. Where there is a little space about the house, a basketball standard can be put in the backyard or there might be room in the backyard for a bar or a pair of rings. A work bench in the garage or the basement will give the boy an opportunity to make many of the things in which he is interested, such as bows and arrows, coasters, basketball standards, etc.

"All of the play life of the child needs leadership, if the best results are to be obtained," Professor Nash concluded.

A Latin-American Slam at United States



The Little Latin-American Sister: "Uncle Sam embraces me so hard he chokes me."
—Cartelos, Havana

Vancouver Asks for Charter Amendments

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Members of the Vancouver City Council will visit Victoria on Wednesday to discuss with Vancouver members of the Provincial Legislature the proposed amendments to the city charter, which will be submitted to the Legislature this session.

City Solicitor J. B. Williams will go to Victoria on Tuesday to explain proposed amendments to members.

Mr. Norman McLean, of the Property Owners' Association, will also go to Victoria on Tuesday in connection with certain legislation requested by the association.

He who sees through things
Is smart, it is true;
But give us the chap
Who sees things through.

Dickens Club

The annual meeting of the Victoria Dickens Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Pontifex, 417 Niagara Street, when reports of the last year will be read, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Mrs. Henderson will read a prepared paper and the reading of "The Tale of Two Cities" will be continued.

It was visiting day at the prison and the uplifters were present.

"My good man," said one kindly lady, "I hope that since you have come here you have had time for meditation and have decided to correct your faults."

"I have that, mum," replied the prisoner in heartfelt tones. "Believe me, the next job I pull, this baby wears gloves."

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Full List of Up-Island Municipal Councils

Accompanying is the list of up-Island municipal councils, including men elected this week, and those whose terms do not expire for another twelve months.

Nanaimo

Mayor, F. A. Busby. Aldermen, North Ward, William Hart and M. C. Ironsides; Middle Ward, John Barsby and James Renney; South Ward, E. J. Cavalsky and Thomas Smith.

Duncan

Mayor, J. I. Mutter. Aldermen, (two-year terms) H. W. Dickle and W. Evans; (one-year term), E. W. Lee and J. Marsh.

North Cowichan

Reeve, J. N. Evans. Council, M. Green, G. A. Tisdall, E. S. Fox and C. H. Price.

Ladysmith

Mayor, S. Jones. Aldermen (two years) G. E. Reid, Joseph Mason, William Davenport; (one year) F. Bryant and D. Davidson.

Alberni

Mayor—L. A. Hanna.

Aldermen—J. Hills, G. N. Richardson (one vacancy) two-year term. J. Clegg, E. E. Frost and G. Forrest were elected twelve months ago for two years.

Port Alberni

Mayor—C. C. Durant.

Aldermen—Two-year term: E. Homewood, A. Fleming, F. G. Weaver. One-year term: Major R. J. Burde, F. H. Steede, A. T. Saunders.

Courtenay

Mayor—J. W. Mackenzie.

Aldermen—Two-year terms: H. E. Wallis, E. L. Macdonald, D. Cudmore. One-year term: W. Douglas, W. T. Fielder, Edward Lloyd.

Cumberland

Mayor—A. Maxwell.

Aldermen—Two-year term: J. Williams and W. Henderson, jr. One-year-term: T. H. Mumford, C. J. Parnham and W. P. Symons were elected twelve months ago for two years.

FIRST RADIOGRAM OVER SEA IN 1901

Marconi's First Effort to Link England and America by Air Recalled

In view of the developments in transatlantic wireless telegraphy and telephony that have been made during the current year, it is certainly of interest to be reminded of the fact that it is only twenty-five years since the first wireless signals passed from England to the American Continent. It was on December 12, 1901, in a room of a disused barracks on Signal Hill, St. John's, Newfoundland, that Senatore Marconi, then Mr. G. Marconi, heard faintly in a telephone the groups of three dots constituting the Morse letter "S," transmitted from Poldhu in Cornwall. The detector used was a self-restoring coherer, and the aerial a thin wire carried to a height of 400 feet by a kite, but perhaps the most interesting feature of the experiment was that its success disproved the theory, then widely held, that the transmission of wireless signals over great distances would be impossible owing to the curvature of the earth.

That signals could be transmitted over considerable distances by means of a raised antenna and an earth connection, had been demonstrated by Marconi some years previously, viz., in 1895 and 1896, and, in 1899, he had shown that the curvature of the earth did not interfere with the propagation of ether waves over a short distance. By 1900, having regard to the improvements effected in the tuning of transmitters and receivers, he had become convinced that transatlantic wireless telegraphy was a commercial possibility, and the transmitting station at Poldhu was constructed to put the matter to a test. The aerial system at Poldhu consisted of a ring of twenty masts, each 200 feet in height, arranged in a circle 200 feet in diameter, and the construction of this aerial was practically completed in September, 1901, when it was entirely wrecked by a gale of exceptional severity. It was however, decided to attempt the experiment with a simpler aerial, and ten of the masts were re-erected to a height of 170 feet. A triatic stay was stretched between the two end masts, and, from the triatic, sixty bare copper wires were suspended with their lower ends converging to form a fan. The strength of the signals received from this aerial at Crookhaven, in the south of Ireland, was such that Mr. Marconi was satisfied that they could be detected across the Atlantic, and this proved to be the case, as stated above.

The experiments in Newfoundland had to be discontinued owing to the opposition of one of the telegraph and cable companies, who held the exclusive rights to construct and operate stations for telegraphic communication with places outside Newfoundland, but every facility was afforded by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and a station was subsequently erected at Glace Bay, in Nova Scotia. By December, 1902, it was possible to exchange messages between that station and Poldhu, and although we believe it was some few years before a commercial service was inaugurated, practical transatlantic wireless telegraphy may be said to have dated from that time. To enumerate the subsequent stages in the development of this means of communication would occupy more space than is now at our disposal, and prophecies as to the future are notoriously unwise. It is, however, fairly safe to assume that developments no less far-reaching than those which have already occurred in the use of ether waves, will have been made before the jubilee of the Signal Hill experiment is reached.—Engineering.

CALLES TO BUILD 3 SCHOOLS A DAY

President's Programme to Educate Peasant Population an Elaborate One

The establishment of 1,000 rural schools a year or almost three a day, the programme of President Calles in his efforts to educate the peasants of Mexico. This striking proof of the country's interest in education was given by Dr. Jose Manuel Puig, Minister of Public Education, in an address delivered before a group of graduate students of Teachers College, Columbia University, just before returning to Mexico after a brief stay in the United States. Dr. Puig, in talks and addresses during his short visit, stressed the fact that the rural population of Mexico for the first time in the history of they country was receiving the attention of the Government.

"Former governments have paid attention almost exclusively to urban centres," he declared. "Mexico City and the large towns have been used as show windows in which to exhibit false manifestations of well-being and social culture. Thousands of villages and hamlets in the heart of the mountains and in the depths of the valley were always left on the margin of national educational programmes.

Lauds Obregon

"To the administration of General Obregon," added Dr. Puig, "belongs the honor of having begun not on paper but by actual accomplishments the real task of the educational redemption of these rural masses. General Obregon left at the end of his regime 940 rural schools, and General Calles in sixteen months has succeeded in establishing 2,046 more, there being at this moment in Mexico about 3,000 rural schools supported by the Federal Government.

To this number we may add approximately 1,500 maintained by the State Governments, making a total of at least 4,500 educational centres in places where never before had a school teacher been seen.

In these centres the aim is to teach the peasants, not only the rudiments of reading and writing, but also the agricultural and industrial subjects that will help them to develop the natural resources of each region. Our object is that at the same time that the child receives instruction he may be enabled to increase his economic ability to succeed in life."

The Mother: "Why did you beat my child yesterday?"

Teacher: "I had to beat him because he wouldn't tell me the name of the capital of England. He only stood and looked at me."

Mother: "The poor thing, he was dumfounded at yer ignorance, most likely."

MOTION PICTURES ASSIST PHYSICIANS

Surgeons Prepare Plans for Employment of Movies as Curative Agent

Surgeons of international repute meeting in Rochester, N.Y., recently laid definite working plans for employing the motion picture as a curative agency as well as a means of entertainment.

This was the second step in the plans outlined by the American College of Surgeons at a meeting in Montreal, which calls primarily for a programme whereby pictures may become a means of teaching student-surgeons and the juniors in the profession the technique of those whose operative skill has gained wide recognition.

Among the doctors present to meet George Eastman, of the Eastman Kodak Company, who will provide the necessary means of making the pictures experimentally, and Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, were: Dr. Walter W. Chipman, Montreal; Dr. George David Stewart, New York; Dr. George W. Crile, Cleveland; Dr. Allen B. Kanavel, Chicago; Dr. J. Bentley Squfer, New York; Dr. Allan Craig, Chicago; Dr. Franklin Martin, Chicago, and Dr. C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. The Medical School of the University of Rochester was represented by Dr. George H. Whipple, Dr. Nathaniel W. Faxon, Dr. William S. McCann, Dr. J. J. Norton and Dr. Karl M. Wilson.

STATESMAN PRAISES FILM IN EDUCATING

Lord Oxford Urges Use of Moving Pictures in Many Branches of Study

Another comment on broadcasting and films came from Lord Oxford and Asquith when he spoke at the recent London anniversary festival dinner of the Royal Commercial Travelers' Schools. So far as broadcasting was concerned, Lord Oxford's opinion was that "a great deal of what is broadcast had better not be cast, let alone broadcast."

But the film, he believed, ought to be made a regular instrument of education in our schools. They could not teach history, geography, natural history, even in their most elementary features, half so well by word of mouth, maps and diagrams as they could if the teacher were provided, as he could be at a comparatively moderate cost, with a film showing, for example, the life of a bee or a nasturtium, or stirring scenes of English history.

He was satisfied that the only way in which the country could maintain and advance beyond all previous experience the supremacy which it used to have, and which it had not yet lost, in industrial as well as in artistic and other intellectual forms of progress was to to be quick to seize and practical to apply all the new resources that science and invention placed at our disposal.

LILY ELSIE RETURNS

London's Original "Merry Widow" to Reappear in Operetta, "The Blue Train"

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lily Elsie, who tripped into fame twenty years ago to the entrancing strains of "The Merry Widow" waltz, will return to the stage from which she retired in 1917. She will play the leading role in "The Blue Train," another Viennese operetta. The music of the play in which she will reappear before London audiences is not, however, by Franz Lehar, who composed "The Merry Widow," but by Robert Stolz, a Viennese composer of several operettas, including "Whirled Into Happiness" and "Jack in the Box."

London's original "Merry Widow's" return to the stage followed several weeks' negotiations with Philip Ridgeway, London producer. Miss Elsie in private life is Mrs. Ian Bullough. Since her marriage eight years ago she scarcely has been seen on the stage. She spends much time hunting at her home in Gloucestershire, where her husband is master of the fox hounds in the local hunt club. She began her stage career at the age of 11 and her first notable success was in "A Chinese Honeymoon."

Because of the increasing crimes of violence throughout Japan, the police of the largest cities may be armed with pistols. Most policemen in Japan are now armed only with short swords.

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VERA NEMTCHINOVA AND MIKHAIL MORDKIN
In "Carnival," Which Is the Attraction at the Royal Theatre for One Night Only, January 27.

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

A wild garden is often a great pleasure to people who like to see plants growing in a thoroughly informal way. Although such a garden must have some attention, it is not so exacting in its demands as a garden of a more formal character, and it is therefore a good kind of a garden for one who can only spare an hour or two now and then for gardening.

The making of a wild garden will depend a great deal upon the size of the area and nature of the ground at disposal for the purpose, but the writer fancies a broad, grassy walk, bounded by shrubs and old-world roses and creepers, informally planted some distance away from it, leaving plenty of room for plants and bulbs to come near the path and between the shrubs and creepers.

The easiest and probably the best thing in the way of smaller plants for the wild garden are the Spring bulbs. These should be planted in masses of one color so as to give the appearance of natural growth. The Winter aconites of January, followed by the crocus and snowdrop, the daffodils, the tulips, right on to the latest-flowering narcissis and Darwin tulips in May—all may be planted in the wild garden with wonderful effect. Then for the rest almost any perennial from the flower border may be pressed into service.

Useful Plants

Some of the most useful of these plants for the purpose may be mentioned. Achillea, the pearl, is a useful white. Rather a rampant grower in the border, it will be found most useful in the wilderness. All the aconites lend themselves to this form of garden and look their very best in such surroundings. Of the Aquilegias (Columbines) one cannot have too many kinds, as they are, indeed, a plant of the wild. Michaelmas daisies should not be overlooked for Fall blooming. All the tall-growing campanulas should find a place as well as the foxgloves. Ferns and Asperula odorata should be planted freely in the more shady parts of the wild garden. Irises in variety may be freely used as well as such tall-growing subjects as helenium, lupins, solidago and relianthus. Forget-me-nots, spirea, violets and violas may all find a place in the wild garden.

Selected Shrubs

As to the shrubs to be used, this will depend a great deal upon the size of the pocket book. If one can afford it and the ground can be made suitable by the incorporation of peat, or, at any rate, leafmould, rhododendrons should be made a feature of the wild garden. There is nothing so beautiful as a rhododendron clump growing in such surroundings. These plants have rather pronounced likes and dislikes, and what they dislike most is lime in any form, so see to it, if you wish to grow rhododendrons, that the soil is lime free.

They like a bit of shade, particularly the kind of shade made by tall trees where the light comes through at intervals as the sun moves. These plants may be put in three feet apart with the idea of removing every other one when they grow to crowding size, or they may be put in six feet asunder for permanency. The latter is the best system, but some people are all for immediate effect, hence the former plan. Among the rhododendrons nothing looks better than lilies, particularly the Japanese kinds. Any of the following low-growing shrubs associate splendidly with rhododendrons: Azaleas, cistuses, daphnes, ericas, pernettyas and some of the pentstemons.

A Delightful Feature

Other shrubs that are very suitable for the wilderness are all the spireas, wegelias, bamboo, berberis, buddlelia, cotoneaster, deutzia, forsythia, holly, kalmia (The American mountain laurel), laurustinus, mohonia (Oregon grape), and many others.

With a little planning and taste a wild garden may be made a most charming feature and may be made to embrace almost everything that can be found in a garden of formal design.

In addition to the subjects suggested, a great number of annual plants may be sown in the wild garden and allowed to seed from year to year, and such subjects as Shirley poppies, annual larkspur and half a hundred others may be used to the great advantage of the toute ensemble. If one has the right spot and the desire a wild garden may be the solution of one's entire gardening problem.



"You belong to an honest family, but you have frequented bad company, steadily going from bad to worse . . ."

"Until I have arrived here!"—Pele Mele, Paris

"Charley's Aunt" Made Frohman Famous

Apropos "Charley's Aunt," which Gilbert Miller presented at the St. James' Theatre, London, in association with Mrs. Brandon-Thomas, that rollicking farce has been translated into every European language except Turkish. It not only made a huge fortune for W. S. Penley, the original Babs, but also has proved a marvelous annual legacy to the Brandon-Thomas family. Besides all this, the American rights to the piece laid the foundation of the fame and fortune that the late Charles Frohman achieved. It was the first English play he took to America over thirty years ago.

O Tempora! O Mores!

So long has it been since the art of hoisting a wine glass in this country was common practice, that Eric Von Stroheim recently took 29,000 feet of film for a single close-up of a man drinking a glass of wine before he obtained the effect wanted. Von Stroheim accused the actor of getting a vicarious thrill fro mthe wine hoisting.

"Pill-Box" Photography

A remote control camera was used for the first time on record during the filming of "Wings." Because of explosives, Harry Perry, head cameraman, was forbidden to remain within 500 yards of the line of action, so he shot the sequence with the aid of an electric switch. The camera was protected by steel turrets and electrically driven.

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

(Advt.)

DIVORCE EVIL IN CANADA GROWING

One Hundred and Twenty-Two Applications Before Parliament at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—With the United States in the throes of anxiety as to what is to become of its children of divorced parents, Canada is rapidly climbing in the list of divorces granted here.

The resumed session of Parliament opening February 8 promises to set a new record, and one that is staggering when comparison is made with prewar years. Up to the end of last week 122 applications had been filed for divorces to Parliament.

In addition, Western Provinces have the right to grant divorce in their own courts, and the records there show increases. Before the Divorce Committee of the Senate is through next Spring it is probable, judging from the records of recent years, that about 200 divorces will be granted, or, at least, applied for.

Up to 1923, the majority of applicants each year were men. In the last four years the women have been in the majority among the applicants. Records show that around 1,500 divorces are granted in the United States each year to persons who have been married in Canada. Part of this is due to the ease with which divorces are secured in the United States, and part of it to the fact that divorced people in the United States, doubtful of their standing in certain States, come to Canada to marry, and later are divorced in the United States when they find they have made an error.

In 1913 Parliament granted thirty-six divorces for all Canada. In 1912 the number was sixteen. During the war the figures were much greater, but in 1919 there were fifty-five granted. That was the year the Western Courts won the right to grant divorce within their own Provincial purisdictions, and since then few people come from the Prairies for the untying of the marital knot by Parliament. There is a "poor person's" divorce law, cutting the fees for people who are actually very poor, but even at that it costs $300 or $400 to break the bond at Ottawa.

Cases Classified

Of the 122 applications already in for the coming session, seventy-two are from wives and fifty from husbands. Ontario leads with 111; Quebec has nine applications; one comes from a resident of the United States, and the other from a resident of England.

Adultery is charged in 119 of the cases, non-consummation in two, and the other is for annulment of a bigamous marriage entered into innocently by the applicants. The distribution by localities is as follows:

Ontario—Toronto, 59; Ottawa, 6; Belleville, 3; Oshawa, 1; Niagara Falls, 3; Mimico, 1; London, 1; Sudbury, 1; Hamilton, 11; Stratford, 1; Scarboro Township, 2; St. Catherines, 2; Godfrey Village, 1; Preston, 1; Richard's Landing, 1; Bowmanville, 1; Windsor, 3; Capreel, 1; Leeds Township, 1; York Township, 1; Thorold, 1; Port Dover, 1; Kingston, 1; Parry Sound, 1; Haileybury, 1; Beamsville, 1; South Norwich Township, 1; Amyot, 1.

Quebec—Montreal, 7; Quebec City, 1; Verdun, 1.

The distribution by occupations shows 71 married women, and the following, one of each except where figures are given after the occupation: Aviator, advertising executive, accountants (3), broker, clerks (5), cook, chemical engineer, civil servants (2), electrician, forge hand, farmers (2), foremen (3), hairdresser, housekeepers (7), inspector, line foreman, laborers (5), mechanic, merchant, meter inspector, nurse, policeman, physician, plasterer, public functionary in highways department, painters, railway employees (2), railway conductor, stenographer, shipper, salesman, shoemaker, silversmith, waitress, wireless operators, watch maker, yard foreman.

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Beer and Wurst in Stresemann Cartoon

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—The traditional German combination of beer, frankfurters and rye bread is personified for League of Nations hangers-on by Gustav Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister.

The only Bavarian bar in Geneva has hung up a caricature by a Hungarian cartoonist of the German statesman seated at a beer hall table smoking a black cigar in his famous cigar holder, and with a plate of wurst, thick slabs of rye bread and a stein of Pilsener before him.

Dr. Stresemann seeks out this bar about midnight when conferences are over. Though invariably surrounded by a horde of French and German newspapermen, it is a standing rule that political discussions must be drowned in foaming suds.

Landslides Destroy Best Of French Vineyards

NICE, Jan. 15.—Hundreds of acres of the finest hillside vineyards on the Riviera were destroyed by the recent landslides.

Following the Roquebilliere disaster, which cost twenty-four lives, three other mountain sides have fallen into the Vesubie Valley, burying the vineyards deep under piles of rock and sandy soil.

The damage to the land is irreparable since the upper soil left on the mountain sides is a soft, sticky clay. It is claimed that deforestation of the mountains is responsible for the landslides.

Balkan Girls Aflutter At First Movie Test

SOFIA, Jan. 15.—Balkan girls are all aflutter over a motion picture beauty contest. It is a new wrinkle to the women of Bulgaria and other Central European States, and there are many thousands competing for the ultimate prize of being declared the "Beauty of the Balkans" and going into the movies.

A company is conducting the contest along time-honored lines in ten countries. In this part of the world, however, nothing like it has been seen, and girls who never had their pictures taken before are patronizing the village cameraman, who often is many miles away.

Berlin's "Planetarium"

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German capital like Munich and Dusseldorf, now has its "planetarium." Visitors are shown not merely the movements of heavenly bodies during twenty-four hours, but this latest optical masterpiece makes it possible also to demonstrate the exact position of the planets and stars on any day within a period of 26,000 years.

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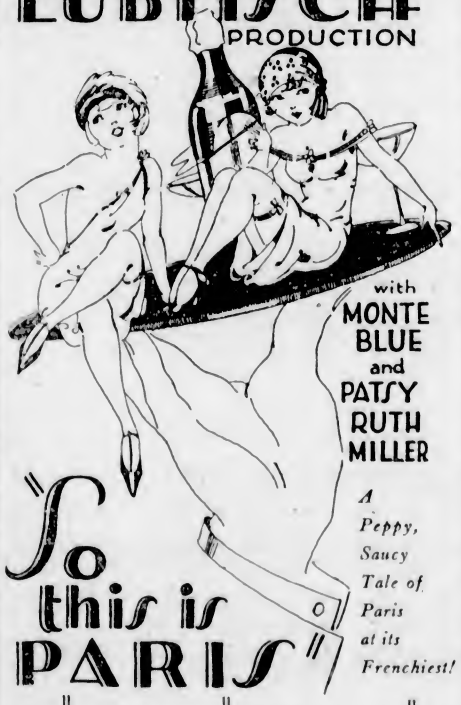
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"No Man's Gold" at Columbia Theatre On Wednesday Next

A truck load of Boy Scouts, recruited from all the towns near the location camp where Tom Mix made the desert scenes for "No Man's Gold," Fox Films latest release, visited the famous cowboy star and had luncheon with the Mix outfit. Just before they were to start home the scout master asked Mix to give the boys a short talk. "Watch your step, keep yourself fit," said Mix. "If the unexpected happens and you are called on instantly to do something that requires all your strength and courage, be in condition to meet the emergency with a strong body and a clean brain. And speaking of courage there is no such food for fattening up your courage as right living—that means shooting fair with everyone with whom you come in contact every day." "No Man's Gold" will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for four days, commencing Wednesday.

Plays and Players

FILM REVIVES BARBARY COAST

San Francisco's Historic "Tough" Quarter of Early Days Seen in "The Penalty" Film at the Capitol

LON CHANEY APPEARS AS DESPERADO AND OUTLAW

Picture Claims Distinction as Reproduction of Locale of 'Frisco's Notorious Happenings of Former Times

In only three American cities abides the spirit of true romance, a noted author wrote a few years ago, and mentioned San Francisco as first among them. Others writers have successfully searched for romance in still other towns, but none has gainsaid the first, regarding San Francisco, especially in that period represented in Lon Chaney's "The Penalty," at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, when the underworld of the coast city had no rival in the world.

If for no other reason, "The Penalty" would be remarkable as a definite record of the scenes in the celebrated Barbary Coast before reform and Prohibition swept out the vice that lurked in every alley and underground retreat by day, and stalked forth unashamed by night. Here are pictured the very sites of the revelry and moral abandon that once made 'Frisco notorious wherever men gathered to talk of cities. The dope fiend, the white slave, the thug—all the unregenerate devotees of vice and crime that imagination can picture, are shown as they nested in other days, and persons who were familiar with "things as they were," helped to stage the scenes.

Chaney plays the part of a man so embittered by a circumstance of fate that makes him a permanent cripple for life that he becomes a desperate criminal waging war against the entire community.

DORIS KENYON IN HER BEST ROLE

Screen's Greatest Actress in Emotional Portrayals Plays in "Mismates" at Columbia

A film drama that will tug at the heartstrings and leave an indelible impression on the minds of those who see it is "Mismates," the First National photoplay which shows at the Columbia Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

We see Doris Kenyon at her screen best, one of the finest actresses of the screen in roles that call for highly emotional acting.

Co-featured with Miss Kenyon in "Mismates" is Warner Baxter, who, as a young and struggling lawyer, come to her aid in her time of trouble.

Film Noah's Ark

Preparations are underway for two new productions to be made at the studio in Hollywood. The two new pictures will be "Noah's Ark," which is to be directed by Michael Curtiz, and "What Every Girl Should Know," Patsy Ruth Miller's initial starring vehicle.

Miss Talmadge's Next

The title of Constance Talmadge's next picture will be "Venus of Venice." In it Miss Talmadge will play the role of a young Venetian crook who swims out to her victims in the Grand Canal. The story was written by Hans Kraely and Wallace Smith.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Penalty," starring Lon Chaney.

Columbia—"Mismates," featuring Doris Kenyon and Warner Baxter.

Dominion—John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in "Flesh and the Devil."

Variety—"So This Is Paris" with Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Family Upstairs."

Playhouse—"Three Little Maids."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

PLAYHOUSE SHOWS THREE LITTLE MAIDS

Reg. Hincks Players Offer Tuneful English Musical Comedy—"The Off Show" on Screen

Reginald Hincks offers "Three Little Maids," one of the most tuneful of the English musical comedies. The following cast will be seen in this production: Reg. Hincks, Will Marshall, Eva Payne, Vivien Combe, Roberta Balcom, Doreen Davis and Harold Bechtel. "I'm the Cady," "Girls, Girls, Girls," "What's a Girl to Do?" "A Real Town Lady," "The Fish in the Sea," are a few of the musical numbers. The plot concerns the efforts of Lord Cheyne to save the "Three Little Maids" from having to go out and earn their living. He enlists the services of his cady, Cupid, and his butler, Hobbs. What these two do to upset and distort his plans must be seen to be appreciated. Many hilarious situations, of course, result.

The Screen

Another popular stage success has reached the screen. It is George Kelly's optimistic and hilarious comedy, "The Show Off," which will be shown at the Playhouse this week. This delightful comedy portrays the sunny side of modern American family life, and does it in such human and humorous fashion that the memory of it will linger long after other photoplays have been forgotten.

Mikhail Mordkin's Russian Ballet at Royal, January 27

Mikhail Mordkin, who will appear here with his own Russian ballet, comprising a company of over fifty distinguished artists, for one night only, at the Royal Theatre on Thursday, January 27, has staked his entire artistic career on two decisive points—and won. The first was that a male dancer was not to be merely a prop for the ballerina to drape herself on, but an artist interpreting life in the form of the dance with the masculinity and virility and power that any other male artist used in his own metier. The second point was that the ballet was not to be merely a display of meaningless technical proficiency, but to be vivified by the drama of life. For both these convictions, Mordkin has fought many battles, but his victories are decisively evidenced by the firmly entrenched position of the male dancer today and by the plastic character of the modern ballet, which owes its dramatic freedom to no one more than to Mikhail Mordkin.

Motion Picture Ethics

The moral or ethical motion picture should prove an effective agency in the curtailment of crime, Julian H. Alco, California State Prison Director, told Cecil B. DeMille, film producer. "We can keep people out of prison only by influencing them in advance," Alco said. "The ethical and moral motion picture offers a medium for such an influence."

MME. NEY TO PLAY BRAHM'S SONATA

In Answer to Telegraphed Request Artist Agrees to Make Change in Wednesday's Programme

The attention of the Ladies' Musical Club was called to a criticism of Mme. Ney's interpretation of one of the finest compositions in piano literature—the Brahms Sonata in F minor, and a request was made that this number be included on Mme. Ney's programme. An answer came by wire to the effect that Mme. Ney would play the Brahm Sonata in place of one of her Beethoven numbers.

The criticism referred to is by one of New York's finest critics, who says of Elly Ney: "Her performance of the Brahms Sonata in F minor was one of the most illuminating, largely molded and poetic, offered here in years. It is a work that avenges itself as few others do on the unequipped pianist. As Mme. Ney played it the music was clear as sunlight—transparent as air."

Mme. Elly Ney will be heard in recital at the Royal Theatre next Wednesday, January 19. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros., Monday and Tuesday, and at the theatre on Wednesday.

COLISEUM OFFERING HILARIOUS COMEDY

Ed. Redmond's Clever People to Present "The Family Upstairs" All This Week

Another hilarious comedy comes to the Coliseum this week when Ed. Redmond stages "The Family Upstairs."

Joe Kemper is in the masculine leading role and the comedy will provide a fine part for Ed. Redmond in the comedy character lead, while Jack Cassidy has a good part as "Willie," the son of the house.

As the mother of the said family, Mrs. Guy Goddard, a popular Victoria actress, will have a strong comedy part and Eileen Allwood has the delightful part of Louis Heller, the daughter of the house, who is much lectured by her mother on the subject of advantageous marriage.

Violet Tayler, as Mrs. Grant, is another fine part and others in the cast include Mimi Delya and Madeline Rae.

A new schedule of prices at the Coliseum is advertised.

Bebe Daniels

In a forthcoming comedy, Bebe Daniels has the support of a man who for twelve years was on the stage with Elinore Duse. He is Agostino Hergato, an Italian, who plays the proprietor of a Montmarte cafe.

Having finished work in Richard Dix's picture, "Paradise for Two," Betty Bronson will leave for Hollywood. Her next picture will be "Ritzy," in which she will star. The story was written by Elinor Glyn.



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GRETA GARBO AS HEROINE DEPICTS EXOTIC SIREN

Two of Silver Sheet's Outstanding Stars Triumph in Adaptation of Sudermann's "The Undying Post"

John Gilbert, the famous daughboy of "The Big Parade," isn't a one-role actor by any means. His greatest success was as the American soldier—and now he has turned about and scored another success just as great—as a young German.

It proves two things—one of them that John Gilbert is an actor who can essay anything and do a great piece of work; another is that young men are young men the world over, and the color of the flag that flies over their native land doesn't have anything to do with the color of the red blood of youth.

All of which is to say that John Gilbert has done one of the greatest pieces of work in his career in "Flesh and the Devil," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaption of Sudermann's "The Undying Past," playing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Greta Barbo is the heroine, a charming, exotic siren who charms him almost to doom, a literal modern prototype of Germany's legend of the Lorelei; Miss Garbo establishes a new school of screen vampire in her role in the new picture. She is compellingly convincing and dramatically charming, and when the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios lured her from Sweden they laid the foundation for a very great success.

U.S. REVIEW BOARD NAMES BEST FILMS

National Body Selects Forty Most Worthy Screen Productions of Past Year

Working on the principle that selection, not censorship, is the solution to what shall and shall not be shown, the U.S. National Board of Review again makes public its list of the forty best pictures of the year. The board firmly believes that by selecting worthwhile pictures the public taste can gradually be weaned away from the trash and cultivated up to the meritorious offerings.

In its entirety the board is composed of more than two hundred and fifty volunteer members selected from all walks of life and engaged in a wide variety of occupations. It is on the popular opinion of these members that the board bases its choices. This year it is as follows:

Alaskan Adventure—Pathe.
The Amateur Gentleman—First National.
Beau Geste—Famous-Players-Lasky.
Ben Hur—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
The Black Pirate—United Artists.
The Blackbird — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
Diplomacy—Famous-Players-Lasky.
Don Juan—Warner.
The Exquisite Sinner—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
Everybody's Acting—Famous-Players-Lasky.
Faust—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
For Heaven's Sake—Famous-Players-Lasky.
Gigolo — Producers Distributing Corp.
God Gave Me Twenty Cents—Famous-Players-Lasky.
The Gorilla Hunt—F. B. O.
The Greater Glory—First National.
Hotel Imperial—Famous-Players-Lasky.
La Boheme—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
Mare Nostrum—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
Michael Strogoff—Universal.
The Marriage Clause—Universal.
Nell Gwynn — Famous-Players-Lasky.
Oh! What a Nurse—Warner.
Potemkin—Amkino.
The Quarterback—Famous-Players-Lasky.
The Return of Peter Grimm—Fox.
The Scarlet Letter—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
The Sea Beast—Warner.
The Secrets of the Sea—Ufa.
The Show-Off — Famous-Players-Lasky.
Siberia—Fox.
Silence — Producers Distributing Corp.
Sorrows of Satan—Famous-Players-Lasky.
The Strong Man—First National.
The Temptress — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
Variety—Famous-Players-Lasky.
The Waltz Dream—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
What Price Glory—Fox.
The Winning of Barbara Worth—United Artists.

BRITISH MAKE FILMS

Mr. E. A. Dupont, the German film director and producer, arrived in London recently from Berlin to take up his appointment as supervising producer under British National Pictures, Ltd. He has been engaged at a high salary, and will supervise the company's films at their Elstree (Herts) studios. He intends to produce a picture entitled "Moulin Rouge," and will probably assist in the direction of the British National film "Pompadour," and start on his own production later.

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FINDS SOB FORMULA BY MUSICAL TEST

Artist's Emotional Reaction to Harmonics Affords Director Key to Problem

Everybody has an emotional formula. It is this strange characteristic in the human soul that enables a screen director to obtain accurate portrayals from actors and actresses.

Dimitri Buchowetzki, famous Russian director, employs laboratory experiments to determine this indeterminable quality in his players.

Buchowetzki's methods, in directing Mae Murray in "Valencia," reveal interesting disclosures of his secrets of direction.

"The make-up of every mentality," he says, "is such that the person in question responds in a certain way to certain influences on the emotions. Music is the easiest approach to these. When we started the picture we had Miss Murray listen to different types of music, noting which type seemed to inspire certain thoughts, emotions and, more important, sensitiveness to certain impressions.

"In her case we found that most of the music that inspired the greatest sensitiveness to impressions was from Verdi's "Traviata," and from these experiments we evolved a practical list of music, each selection corresponding to a certain meaning she was to portray.

"We found her musical formula for grief, anger, joy and the intermediate shadings. From this list or catalogue we picked our music to inspire the mood wanted, and the result was perfect. Miss Murray herself suggested a number of the most effective selections.

"Most people regard music as an inspiration to acting. But as a matter of fact, this is not exactly true. Music, properly handled, helps the actor or actress to become more sensitive to certain mental impressions, but nothing can inspire a person to act who is not already gifted that way."

Villains have a way of becoming heroes. Wallace Beery, for years a screen bad man, has been hero of "Behind the Front" and "We're In the Navy Now," and shortly will be the hero in a picturization of the life of P. T. Barnum. Adolphe Menjou was a debonair evil-doer in many pictures before he became a star and hero.

Sparkling, Bubbling Comedy Opens Next Thursday at Royal

For three nights and a matinee at the Royal Theatre, commencing next Thursday, January 20, theatregoers will doubtless find the enjoyment of splendid farce, well acted by a specially selected company, in the successful play, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," which appears to be more or less the rage of the entire country. Comedy that sparkles, bubbles, glitters—whatever else comedy is supposed to do, it does it all in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," the brand-new play by Anita Loos and John Emerson, which is a dramatization by them of Miss Loos' popular book of the same name. As in the book, this comedy deals with successful methods of gold-digging as practised in the best organized gold-digging circles. Lorelei works her baby blue eyes and her innocent personality for all they are worth, and Dorothy does rougher work when necessity calls.

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ALL-BRITISH PROGRAMME SET

Attractive Feature for Crystal Garden This Evening—Two Soloists Appear

Tonight's programme at the ninth Sunday evening band concert at the Crystal Garden is to be an All-British one. Each number represents a British composer, and many of the selections are well known and endeared to the hearts of British people, such as "The Mikado," the "Albion," grand fantasia, the Three Dances from "Henry VIII," and the "Grand Military Tatoo" by the famous English bandmaster, Col. Rogan. Bandsman W. Davidson will play as a cornet solo, by request, Sullivan's "Holy City."

The two singers for the evening are Mrs. F. G. Aldous, contralto, and Mr. Charles Conyers, baritone. The former will sing "Lovely Night" (Goring Thomas) and "O Lovely Night" (Sir Landon Ronald), assisted by Mary Bucklin in a violoncello obligato. Mr. Conyers will also contribute two numbers, and has selected to sing, "Lolo" and "Ah! Tho' the Silver Moon Were Mine," both by Hermann Lohr.

Mrs. Clifford Warn, the accompanist throughout the present series, will preside at the piano, while Bandmaster Miller will again direct the band, the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish.

"SO THIS IS PARIS" MARKS REOPENING

Variety Theatre Again Flings Banner to Breeze With Ralph Calladine at Wheel

The Variety Theatre, under the management of Mr. Ralph Calladine, opens this week with one of Ernst Lubitsch's latest productions, "So This Is Paris," starring Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller.

The Variety Theatre has been thoroughly renovated and decorated and equipped with the newest type motion picture projectors. The interior of the theatre has been finished in cream and gold, and the lobby in delicate shades of gold, cream and mauve, making the entrance very attractive.

"So This Is Paris" has been chosen as the opening bill. It is a big picture and is the story of a newly-wed paradise lost, and, after much fun, fast and furious—regained.

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"So This Is Paris" from beginning to end is a blue-chaser! It is founded on "Reveillon," the classic Meilhac and Halevy farce of the French stage, and has been produced with that smart lightness of touch that characterized Lubitsch's "Kiss Me Again" and "The Marriage Circle."

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Evening ..... 35¢
Children (all day) ..... 10¢

Vancouver Island

REEVE EVANS IS AGAIN SELECTED

CLOSE FIGHT IS MADE BY MR. H. R. SMILEY FOR NORTH COWICHAN REEVESHIP

By-Law to Authorize Programme of Tarviating Highways Is Carried by Large Majority

DUNCAN, Jan. 15.—Reeve. J. N. Evans, veteran member of the North Cowichan Council, was re-elected Reeve of the municipality today by a vote of 165 to 155 votes for Mr. H. R. Smiley. The poll by districts was: Crofton, Evans 10, Smiley 4; Chemainus, Evans 9, Smiley 62; Duncan, Evans 99, Smiley 50; Vimy, Evans 2, Smiley 9; Maple Bay, Evans 5, Smiley 1; Westholme, Evans 12, Smiley 20; and Somenos, Evans 28, Smiley 9.

For Council, Quamichan Ward Councillor M. Green defeated ex-Councillor T. J. Paull, 40 to 39 votes; Somenos Ward, Councillor G. A. Tisdall re-elected over F. C. Holmes by 78 to 23 votes. In Comiaken Ward, E. S. Fox and in Chemainus Ward, C. H. Price were returned as councillors by acclamation.

The by-law to authorize a programme of tarviating was carried by 215 votes to 77 votes in favor of the work.

Leaders of Island Municipalities for 1927 Are Announced

The mayors an dreeves of the municipalities of Vancouver Island for 1927 are as follows:

Victoria—Mayor J. C. Pendray, re-elected, acclamation.

Nanaimo—F. A. Busby, former mayor, elected in contest over Mayor V. B. Harrison.

Ladysmith—Mayor S. Jones, re-elected in contest over H. Wright.

Duncan—Mayor J. I. Mutter, re-elected in contest over J. McL. Campbell.

Port Alberni—Alderman C. C. Durant elected mayor over J. A. Kendall.

Alberni—Mayor L. A. Hanna, re-elected by acclamation.

Courtenay—Mayor J. W. McKenzie, re-elected by acclamation.

Cumberland—Mayor A. Maxwell, re-elected by acclamation.

Saanich—Councillor W. Crouch elected over Councillor H. O. Kirkham for reeve.

Esquimalt—Mr. Jas. Elrick elected over Reeve R. P. Matheson for reeve.

Oak Bay—Reeve H. Anscomb, re-elected by acclamation.

North Cowichan—Reeve J. N. Evans re-elected over Mr. H. R. Smiley.

Nanaimo Kiwanis Club Installs Officers for 1927

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—Installation ceremonies featured the meeting of the Nanaimo Kiwanis Club, and also its fifth anniversary, held in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel, Friday evening. There was a large gathering of members and guests, among the latter being Kiwanian Percy Hood, of Bellingham, who officiated as installing officer; President James Crossan, of the local Gyro Club, and Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, president of the Nanaimo Rotary Club. Community singing, a violin solo by Kiwanian Jas. Burchette, and vocal numbers by Mr. R. C. Clark, were prominent on the entertainment programme. Addresses were also given by Kiwanians Percy Hood, Bellingham, and W. T. Ferguson, Nanaimo.

The new officers are: President, Arthur Leighton; vice-president, P. E. Corcoran; trustee and I.P.P., W. T. Ferguson; treasurer, W. L. Dunn; directors, Geo. Addison; E. W. Harding, J. C. McGuffie, R. C. Clark, E. Harris, J. F. Newman and James Renney.

Well Known Chinese Merchant Sentenced

DUNCAN, Jan. 15.—Wah Sing, one of the best known Chinese merchants in Duncan, and noted as a former winner of the Hayward Cup, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment by Judge McIntosh yesterday, and ordered to pay a fine of $500 on an opium charge. The sentence carried deportation at the termination of the sentence. Notice of an appeal was given.

Killed In Mine

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—On Monday, Coroner Hickling will hold an inquest touching the death of the late John F. Webber, killed in Wakesiah Mine on Thursday afternoon. The funeral of the late Mr. Webber will take place from D. J. Jenkins Undertaking Parlors, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stevenson conducting the services.

Was In Agony With Blisters On Hands Cuticura Healed

"Eczema broke out in very small blisters on the backs of my fingers. After a few days the blisters would break and then dry up. It itched and burned terribly and scratching caused very red eruptions. I could not put my hands in water or do any work without wearing rubber gloves. I could not sleep nights on account of the irritation, and was in agony most of the time. The trouble lasted about a year.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment so purchased some. After using them a short time I could see an improvement. I continued the treatment and now I am healed." (Signed) Miss Bernice Shannon, R. F. D. 3, Orleans, Vt., Sept. 15, 1925.

Keep your skin clear and your pores active by daily use of Cuticura Soap. Heal irritations and rashes with Cuticura Ointment.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Depot: "Cuticura, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Indian Greeted Governor Douglas At Cowichan Bay

DUNCAN, Jan. 15.—In the passing of old Bill Quallatesalock, Indian of Quamichan band, near Duncan last evening, removes one of the most notable characters among the Indians of the Cowichan Agency. He was commonly known as "Lawyer Bill," and figured as spokesman in all the early commissions and inquiries into Indian disputes and troubles. He was big in stature and had a wonderfully powerful voice and in the days of the Potlaches was recognized as one of the ablest "Indian lawyers" or spokesmen. In 1903 he staged a Potlach at Quamichan when over 2,000 Indians gathered. He was proud of the fact of having witnessed the arrival of Governor Douglas at Cowichan Bay.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH VESTRY IS HELD

Financial Results in Parish Have Been Encouraging, Results Indicate

DUNCAN, Jan. 15.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held in St. John's Hall on Monday evening, with the vicar, Rev. A. Bischlager, in the chair, and a good attendance. The reports given were most encouraging and showed a good financial standing during the past year. The envelope returns and open offerings showed increase over preceding years, and all parochial and extra-parochial obligations having been fully met. During 1926 $1,000 was forwarded to the synod in full payment of apportionments and assessments for the year. The parish subscribed towards the new cathedral fund, and promissory notes of $440 on the vicarage and $50 on St. John's Hall had been met.

The financial report of the Women's Auxiliary was most encouraging and showed splendid achievements during the past year, both in the senior and junior branches.

Rev. A. Bischlager expressed hearty thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted in the Sunday school work. Thirty-five dollars was realized by St. John's carol party, which amount was used in the annual Christmas entertainment.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. T. J. Reeves, vicar's warden; Mr. W. J. Neal, people's warden; Mr. J. Fletcher, Mrs. C. Warwick, Mrs. W. J. Neal, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. A. B. Thorp, Messrs. H. F. Prevost, S. R. Kirkham, F. T. Townsend, F. A. Monk, A. W. Lucking and E. T. Cresswell, church committee; Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Prevost, Messrs. F. A. Monk, F. T. Townsend and A. E. Lemon, hall committee; Mr. W. J. Neal and Mr. E. T. Cresswell, synod delegates, with Mr. S. R. Kirkham and Dr. C. E. Geoghegan, R.N., as substitute; and Mr. A. R. Wilson, auditor.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to Rev. A. Bischlager and Mrs. Bischlager, and to Rev. F. G. Christmas and Mrs. Christmas, and to Mr. F. T. Townsend for his work in renovating the kitchen and committee rooms in St. John's Hall.

West Saanich Institute Selects Committees

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance of members, the president, Mrs. T. Haddon, occupying the chair. A resolution from the Tappen Women's Institute was read and endorsed.

The secretary read the annual report for 1926, which year showed considerable activity. The financial statement showed the receipts for the year to be $1,601.46, disbursements $1,544.38, leaving a balance of $57.08. The Institute had a membership list of twenty. Mrs. W. O. Wallace, treasurer of the building fund, gave her report. This debt is now entirely wiped out. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mesdames Guy, Wallace and Verdier for their work as trustees of this fund. The members will celebrate this event by holding a supper in the Institute Hall to the members and their friends on Tuesday, January 18.

Conveners were appointed to the following committees: Home economics, Mrs. MacQueen; agriculture, Mrs. J. Osborne; immigration, Mrs. A. Guy; other conveners will be appointed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Osborne, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. S. Haddon with a suitable gift as a mark of appreciation of her work for the Institute during the past year.

After the business meeting a competition was held and was won by Mrs. Osborne. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Simpricht and Mrs. Anderson.

Galiano News

The annual meeting of the Galiano Island Development Association will be held in the Galiano Hall January 17 at 8 o'clock. Business will be president's report, and election of officers for ensuing year.

Mr. Finlay Murcheson left for Victoria Monday, returning Wednesday via Pender Island.

A severe Easterly gale raged over the Island Wednesday. Snow fell throughout the day. Thursday, high winds prevailing, the school attendance was small.

Pulp Timber in Alaska Is Offered for Sale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—To assist in the establishment of a paper manufacturing industry in Alaska, producing at least a million tons of paper a year, and to relieve to some extent the necessity for American users buying from Canadian and Newfoundland mills, the Government today offered through the forest service for competitive bidding two of the largest timber tracts it ever has offered.

Each embraces five billion board feet of pulp wood timber, and each sale requires establishment of a 200 to 500-ton paper mill, calling for an investment of at least eight to ten millions of dollars in waterpower development, manufacturing plant and logging equipment.

One tract is in the northern part of the Tonga National Forest, not far from Juneau, for which bids will be opened April 25, the other is in the southern part of the forest near Ketchikan, for which bids will be opened April 15.

King Christian Better

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—King Christian, of Denmark, who was stricken early this week with a mild attack of influenza, is said to be improving, but still is confined to his bed. Queen Alexandra now has a slight attack of the disease.

"New Board Is Good One All Liberals," He Says

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Commenting on the appointment of F. R. McD. Russell, A. M. Pound and George Hansuld to the Vancouver Harbor Board, J. C. Turgeon, who was recently mentioned as a probable appointee, issued the following statement this morning:

"When the question of reorganization of the Harbor Board came up some time ago, I consented to accept the chairmanship if such was the party's desire and the appointment did not embarrass the Minister at Ottawa.

"Mr. Russell has been appointed chairman in my place and that is the end of the matter. The new board is a good one; all are Liberals and all are highly respected citizens. Mr. Russell, the chairman, is well known all over Canada.

"I think every person in the community should give every possible support to these men. Their work will be extremely hard and it is the duty of the citizens of Vancouver to help their Harbor Commission to hold the respect of the people of the Prairies."

Give the children SHILOH FOR COUGHS

SIMONDS CANADA SAW COMPANY MACHINE KNIVES SAWS

New Westminster Store Is Robbed of Jewelry

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—Watches, rings and other jewelry, valued at $500, were stolen from the front window of C. W. Chamberlin's jewelry store here this morning by thieves who smashed the heavy plate-glass.

Anderson, returning home from a journey, read his own obituary notice in the local paper. He telephoned at once to his friend Peters. "Have you seen the notice of my death in the paper?"

"Yes. Where are you speaking from now?"

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE 7800

January Sale Bargains for Monday



Continuing Our Sale of English and French Cretonnes

Purchased for Less Than Half Their Value---Exclusive 50-Inch Cretonnes and Printed Linens

Reversible 50-Inch Taffeta, superior grade and beautiful designs. Regular value, a yard, $2.50 for **$1.45**

French Rep Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, superior grade, heavy weight, and a wonderful selection of designs. Regular value, a yard $3.95. On sale, **$1.95**

Hand-Block Printed Cretonnes and Linens, 50 inches wide, French productions and exclusive designs. Regular value, a yard, $7.95. On sale for **$3.75**

French Block Printed Linens, and Hand-Block Printed Cretonnes, 50 inches wide and in charming designs. Great selection. Regular price, a yard $5.00. On sale for **$2.95**

Hand-Block Printed Linens, exclusive French productions and beautiful designs. Regular values to $10.00 a yard for **$4.75**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

750 Pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

Regular $2.00 a Pair. On Sale Monday for ... **98c**

Included in this lot are Ribbed Silk, Winsome Maid, Chiffons and Pointed Heel Hose. All are of fine even weave high-grade silk, with lisle tops, hemmed, ribbed or elastic. They have snug fitting shaped-in ankles, and come in a full range of smart street and evening shades. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, the well known "Gordon" make, beautiful quality, in shades of grain, nude, mavue-taupe, moonlight, even-glow and black. Regular $3.00 a pair. On sale Monday for **$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

On Sale Monday—9,560 Yards of Sheetings, Circular Pillow Cottons, Broadcloths, Longcloths and Linen-Finish Cotton Goods

At Less Than Cost of Production

Mostly Short Ends, Sufficient for a Pair of Sheets

These fabrics were bought at a great discount from an Eastern manufacturer. The Sheetings are of dependable texture, in heavy and light weights. Pillow Cottons of fine quality, Longcloths suitable for underwear or children's wear, and marked for quick clearance. Broadcloths are in shades of saxe, peach, orange, sky, cream, navy, etc.

In Each Case We Have Quoted the Highest Regular Price, but the Values Are All Great

Sheetings 60 to 63 inches. Prices up to 75c a yard. A yard **39c**

Longcloths and Cambrics, 36 and 40 inches. Prices up to 25c a yard, for **11c**

Sheetings, 72 inches wide. Prices up to $1.00 a yard, for **49c**

Longcloths and Cambrics, 36 and 40 inches. Prices up to 35c a yard, for **14c**

Sheetings 80 and 90 inches wide. Prices up to $1.35 a yard, for **59c**

Broadcloths in all colors, 36 inches wide. Prices up to 59c a yard, for **29c**

Circular Pillow Cottons, 40 and 42 inches. Prices up to 65c a yard, for **29c**

Linen Finish Cottons, 36 and 45 inches wide. Prices up to 55c a yard, for **23c**

See Window Display

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

White Brassieres on Sale, Each, $1.49

Back-Hook Brassieres of good quality white broche, made extra deep with elastic insets at waistline. Sizes 32 to 44. Each **$1.49**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Sale of Women's Wool Pull-Overs for $1.39

Pull-Over Sweaters of all-wool, in plain knit effect with long sleeves, turn-back cuffs and neat fitting collars. Shown in rust, powder, sand or rose, with combination color to tone. Remarkable values. On sale, each **$1.39**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Slip-Over Gowns of good quality flannelette, with short or three-quarter sleeves and embroidery trimming. Each **$1.35**

Flannelette Gowns with long sleeves and high or V neck; plain or embroidery trimmed. Each **$1.35**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Pillow Cases and Sheets

On Sale Monday

Plain Hemmed Pillow Slips, 40 and 42-inch. On sale, each, **25¢**

Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 42-inch. On sale, each ..... **35¢**

Ready-to-Use Hemmed Sheets, double bed size, of a good grade cotton.

Size 77 x 88 inches, each **$1.19**

Size 80 x 86 and 98, each **$1.39**

Two good grades.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor



Men's Fine Shirts 95c and $1.49

Men's Printed Percale Shirts, with neckband and soft double cuffs, some with separate collars to match. Patterned light stripes and assorted colors. Sizes 14 and 15½ only. Regular price $1.50. On sale for **95c**

Men's Imported Broadcloth Shirts, with neckband, soft double cuffs and separate collars to match. Woven and printed stripes. Fancy and plain white, plain tan, mauve, blue. All sizes, but not in any one color. Regular price $2.25, for **$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Mackinaw Shirts

Regular Price $5.50 for $2.95

All-Wool Mackinaw Shirts, patterned in brown and red check; double back and front. On sale, each **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Sale of Cloth Dresses

For Women and Misses

Dresses for daytime wear, one or two-piece styles, with convertible or novelty collars, box pleats or kick pleats; button trimmings or silk collar and cuffs. Shown in bois de rose, henna, fawn, saxe, nigger, navy and black.

On Sale for $5.90

Jersey Cloth Two-Piece Dresses for Women and Misses

Smart Sport Dresses with pull-over jumper with high collared neck or turn-down collars and neat bodice top skirts with kick pleats in front. Shown in fawn, canary, burgundy and saxe.

On Sale for $5.90

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Tunic Dresses for School Wear

Tunics of fine English serges, made with three box pleats, back and front, square yoke tops and round or square necks. Finished with belt. Priced according to size and quality, sizes 6 to 16 years, from **$3.75** to **$9.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' English Serge Skirts

$3.75 to $7.50

Fine Navy Serge Skirts in various pleated styles, buttoned onto white cotton bodice of good quality. Sizes for 6 to 15 years. Priced according to size and quality, from ..... **$3.75** to **$7.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Suits for Men

Two Bargains for Monday at

$11.75 and $23.50

In the selection of suits at these two prices every man wil find a shade and style suitable to his taste and personality. All neat fitting and well trimmed.

At **$11.75**, Tweed suits, single or double-breasted, and in popular shades and weaves.

At **$23.50**, suits of serges, worsteds and tweeds that regularly sold up to $40.00. Latest styles and patterns.



—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Great Britain and Dominions Overseas

START ON DOCK AT SINGAPORE

Local Correspondent Describes Site of Proposed Empire Naval Base and Tells of Initiation of Scheme

FULL PLANS CALL FOR OUTLAY OF £11,000,000

Present Establishment Includes Row of Workshops and Light Railway With Dredges Now in Operation

ALMOST coincident with the announcement that the big floating dock for the Singapore naval base is to be built by Messrs. Swan & Hunter at Wallsend-on-Tyne, England, the work of preparing the mooring for the dock has begun, says the Singapore correspondent of The Sydney Herald. This is a big step in the construction of the base, which now is little more than swamp and jungle.

Seletar, the site of the base, is on the north side of Singapore Island, which is separated from the mainland of the Malay Peninsula by the Strait of Johore at Seletar, about a mile wide. The base is about twelve miles from the sea and three or four from the Johore causeway carrying the road and railway for the island to Panang. Singapore town, on the south of the island, is fifteen miles away by road. Between the site for the naval base proper and the main line railway—yet unconnected with the base—is the oil storage depot of nearly forty tanks, practically complete, at a cost of £980,000.

Wireless Station

A mile or two seaward from the base will be the air station, and behind the site from this, on a hill a little way inland, is a naval wireless station.

Although the base was first mooted three years ago, much of the site is a jungle of rubber, owing to the various decisions of the British Government not to proceed with the base and then to go on with it. Unfortunately, while all the talk has been going on, some very fine mature rubber areas have been going to waste, and an enormous amount of rubber has been left untapped.

At present the naval base consists of a row of workshops fairly well equipped for small engineering work, a light railway about half a mile long, a sandbank to keep the sea from reclaimed swamp land, and a rough pile jetty. From the jetty are operating a dredge and hoppers preparing the mooring for the floating dock.

Capacity of Dock

The dock will have a capacity to take vessels of 50,000 to 55,000 tons, and up to thirty-six feet draft, and it will need to have a mooring at least seventy feet deep. To enable this depth to be made to the flat centre an area of seabed 420 yards long and 320 yards broad has to be dredged, and, in addition, an approach from the centre of the strait nearly forty feet deep. This work will occupy eighteen months or two years—about the same period the building of the dock is expected to take.

The contract price for the floating dock is £1,200,000, and it will take six months to tow from England to Singapore, via the Cape of Good Hope. Should the proposed graving dock be built it will cost at least £11,000,000, with defences, workshops, accommodation, etc., but up to last March only £180,000 had been spent on this part of the base.

The Federated Malay States gave the site for the base to the British Government—a present of £146,000—and also £2,000,000 in cash, and Hong Kong, which tendered for the building of the floating dock, has given £250,000.

WOULD HAVE KING TO AID IN MUSIC

Mme. Blanche Marchesi Suggests That Royal Family Could Take More Interest in Music

A hint to the royal family that "if they took more interest in music, things in the musical world in England would be better," has been given by Mme. Blanche Marchesi, veteran singer, who often performed before Queen Victoria.

"Society people are like monkeys," Mme. Marchesi said, "and if the King showed a greater desire for music everyone would follow suit."

Even Sir Thomas Beecham had not dared to be quite so frank when he scored the English as being "not worthy of good music." But Mme. Marchesi perhaps may be forgiven her outspokenness. She nursed the Prince of Wales on her lap when he was a tiny baby and gave Princess Mary her bottle when staying with the royal family at Abergeldie Castle, Scotland. She recalls that Queen Victoria had a fine contralto voice and was a true lover of music.

Ireland Settles Down

Fresh proof that Ireland is settling down comes from one of the inland counties, where, it is observed, the ballad singer has almost entirely disappeared from market and fair. Not so long ago—as recently, at any rate, as the Home Rule period—singers of ballads roaming in the streets of towns and villages and wherever men were gathered played an important part in the life of the never tranquil Island. Their lyric observations on questions of current importance are described as having had a decided influence on the molding of public opinion.

Spurgeon's Son Dead

The Rev. Charles Spurgeon, President-Director of Spurgeon's Orphan Homes, who has died at the age of seventy, was a son of the famous Baptist preacher, the Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

Saklatvala, M.P., Refused Permission To Land in Egypt

SHAPURJI Saklatvala, Parsee Member of Parliament, whose Communistic ideas have frequently got him into hot water, is in trouble with the Egyptian authorities, who have refused him permission to land in Egypt. Saklatvala recently got a passport entitling him to visit India. He wished to visit Egypt also, but the Egyptian Legation in London refused to give him a visa, declaring it would be contrary to consular regulations. This has provoked Saklatvala to send a circular letter to his fellow-Members of Parliament asking them to bring the matter up in the House of Commons. Saklatvala sailed for India last week. He intended to visit Egypt in March on his return to Europe.

ANOTHER 'BUNYAN' BRINGS FORTUNE

Just Before Christmas Post Office Worker Sells Sixty Cent Book for $10,000

Two thousand guineas has been secured by a young Hemel Hempstead girl for a copy of a small book which she considered worthless.

At Messrs. Hodgson's auction rooms in Chancery Lane, London, just before Christmas, a copy of Bunyan's "Book for Boys and Girls," published in 1686, and believed to be a first edition, was bought by Messrs. Maggs of Conduit Street, W., for £2,100.

It belonged to Miss Miller, a post office worker at Hemel Hempstead, and had been in the possession of the family for twenty-five years.

When Mr. W. R. Rowlatt-Jones, a retired bookseller, and a neighbor of Miss Miller, saw the book he immediately guessed that it was valuable.

"It was bought, with a number of other books by Miss Miller's mother for two-and-six," he told a reporter, "and was left on a shelf for twenty-five years.

"When I saw it I suggested to the girl that I bring it up to London to get an estimate of its value."

This book is rarer even than the early edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

The only known other copy is in the British Museum, but, as reported some weeks ago, the two copies differ in minor details.

BRITAIN DISCUSSES CANADIAN'S BOOK

J. Wesley Bready's "Lord Shaftesbury and Social-Industrial Progress" Causes Much Argument

Few books recently published in England have stimulated so much discussion as J. Wesley Bready's "Lord Shaftesbury and Social-Industrial Progress." St. Loe Strachey, for instance has declared that the book "should be read by every politician and every publicist of our period"; while a keen newspaper discussion has centered around Mr. Bready's contention that Shaftesbury was as much the emancipator of industrial England as Lincoln was the emancipator of American slaves.

Added interest is furnished by details of the personal life of Shaftesbury's biographer. Mr. Bready was born in Canada. One of eight children, he was left fatherless at the age of six, eventually worked his way, with the aid of scholarships, through two Canadian and two American universities (Queen's and Toronto in Canada, Union Seminary and Columbia in New York.)

CIGARETTE CARD KING

London Cripple Collects and Sells Pictures, Securing $510 for Hospital

George Gidding, known in Camberwell as the Cigarette Card King, has raised £102 for King's College Hospital by collecting cigarette pictures and selling them to schoolboys at sixteen for a halfpenny.

Gidding, who is a cripple, sits in an invalid's chair in Coldharbor Lane, and passers-by hand him the cards from their cigarette packets.

Every afternoon the pictures are sold to schoolboys, who line up with their pennies and halfpennies, and in this way enough money has been raised to endow a Gidding cot in the children's ward of the hospital.

KING GREETS ONE MORE LEGISLATURE

His Majesty Sends Message to Tanganyika Council on Its First Meeting for Business

The first meeting of the Legislative Council of Tanganyika, established by Order-in-Council of March 19 last, was held last month, when the Governor, Sir Donald Cameron, read the following message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

His Majesty commands me to convey to you, on the occasion of the first meeting of the Legislative Council, the assurance of his deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of the people of every race in Tanganyika Territory, and his confident hope that with the assistance of the new council their happiness and prosperity will continue to increase.

Zangwill's Will

Mr. Israel Zangwill, the Jewish novelist and dramatist, who died last August, left £3,267, with net personalty £2,613. He was evidently under the impression, when he wrote his will in 1920, that his estate was much larger. He left £1,000 (or as much as is available in equal amounts) to each of his three children.

EMPIRE PUDDING MIXED IN STATE

Formal Mixing of Christmas Creation Marked by Ceremonious Procession of Liveried Pages

CROWD IN GREEN PARK WATCHES PROCEEDINGS

Ingredients Named by Announcer Previous to Being Stirred in by Representatives of British Nations

THE formal mixing of an Empire Christmas pudding, which the King consented to receive from the Empire Day movement, took place at Vernon House, the headquarters of the Overseas League, says The London Times. Representatives of the Dominions stirred the pudding after it had been made, in accordance with the recipe recommended to the public by the Empire Marketing Board, by a chef in the garden of Vernon House. A number of guests were present, and the proceedings were also watched by a small crowd which collected in the Green Park.

Procession of Nations

The pudding consisted of Canadian flour, South African raisins, Australian sultanas and currants, Demerara sugar, Scottish beef suet, English cooking apples and eggs, Indian pudding spices and Jamaica rum. Each ingredient was carried ceremoniously down the green stairway leading from the house to the garden by uniformed pages and Indian servants, and, before being added to the pudding, was named by Sir Lawrence Wallace, chairman of the Empire Day movement. When the final egg had been broken by Mr. A. S. Horrell, who is chef to the Overseas League, the pudding was stirred by Mr. E. P. Luke (Canada), Mr. A. E. Hyland (Australia), Mr. J. Brunt (South Africa), Mr. R. B. Ash (India), Mr. J. B. Cassels (British Guiana), Mr. A. Aspinall (Jamaica), Mr. W. S. Crawford (Empire Marketing Board), and Sir Lawrence Wallace.

Earl Meath Speaks

The toast of "The King's Empire Christmas Pudding" was proposed by the Earl of Meath, the founder of the Empire Day movement. He said that the acceptance by the King of a pudding composed exclusively of ingredients produced in the British Empire was an act of real value to the Empire. It could no fail to touch the imagination of every British family party. When the pudding was carried to the Royal table on Christmas Day it would furnish a symbol of imperial unity and an epitome of inter-Empire trade. If the Royal example were followed by housewives throughout the Empire they would, in some measure, have laid the foundations of inter-Empire trade, not only symbolically, but in actual practical fact. If the whole Empire confined itself, on Christmas Day, to the use, in its puddings, of Australian currants, that fact alone would go a long way to setting the new Australian dried fruit industry on its feet.

MISSIONARY GOES TO LONELY ISLAND

Volunteers for South Atlantic Islet Where Steamer Calls but Once in Two Years

The Rev. R. A. C. Pooley, of Wavertree, Liverpool, will leave England for Tristan da Cunha at the end of January to take up the missionary work formerly carried on by the late Rev. H. M. Rogers, who served the S.P.G. in that lonely outpost in the South Atlantic Ocean from 1922 to 1925. When Mr. Pooley agreed to take up the post he stipulated that a companion must be found to go with him, and he heard from the S.P.G. recently that a young theological student had volunteered to go.

Tristan da Cunha, which is off the trade routes and is about 1,600 miles from Cape Town, is a British possession, but has no lawa or form of government. From March, 1923, no vessel called there for nearly two years, and when Mr. Rogers' young widow wrote an account of their three years' stay in Tristan it was aptly called "The Lonely Island." When she and her husband went out in 1922 they found the inhabitants (about 140 in number) very short of food, for the potato crop had twice failed, and the people had to live largely on seabirds and their eggs.

FAMILY LIVES IN BARN

Girl of Sixteen Refused Admission by Father and Sleeps in Hay Loft

Appalling conditions under which a farm laborer's family of five lived in a barn were described at Coalville (Leics.) last month. When Elsie May Scattergood, sixteen, was charged with stealing 15s. and a tin of biscuits, Superintendent Dobney said the girl's family inhabited a barn, using old rags for bed clothes. The girl was refused admission to the barn by her father and had to sleep in a loft. Accused, who said she stole because she was hungry, was sent to a girl's home.

War's Effect on Art

Change wrought by the war found evidence in the work of the late Robert Bevan, an exhibition of whose artistic production was recently held in London. Bevan studied in Paris, and his earlier pictures dealt chiefly with light and atmosphere. After the war, his output developed simplicity of style, with accurate presentation of animal life and town and country scenes, even the now almost extinct London cab horse exciting his keen sense of humorous artistry.

Observe 1300th Anniversary of York Minster

YORK Minster's 1300th anniversary was celebrated last month. The cathedral's site has been holy ground since 627, when King Edwin built a wooden church there. The Archbishop of York participated in the ceremonies, and at midnight the Dean of York read from the altar a service repeated only once every hundred years.

COUPLE HONOR SERVANTS

Host and Hostess Receive Domestics and Friends at Brilliant Party

A hundred couples danced through a merry Christmas ball staged at Carlton House Terrace, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, one of the richest couples in England. The host and hostess received the guests at the head of the staircase and everything was done on the same scale as any other party given by the Guinesses. The only difference was that the guests were the house servants and their friends, and the local tradesmen's carriers. A staff of servants was hired to attend them. The ball marks the revival of a former annual custom.

YEW TREES SAID TO BE 3,000 YEARS OLD

British Countryside Claims Some of Most Ancient of Growing Things

What is the oldest tree in the world? This is one of those fascinating questions which can never be fully answered, but it gives rise to many interesting guesses and theories, says The London Mirror. Everyone knows that the oldest living thing is a tree. But which of the many hoary ancients now growing can lay claim to being the very first is quite another matter!

Some people say that the famous Soma Cypress in Lombardy, which was quite old in the days of the ancient Romans, has this honor.

Even old England can boast of many trunks which may yet be older than the famous chestnuts of Mount Etna.

The people of Norfolk will tell you that their Winfarthing Oak was about 700 years old when William the Conqueror came over. The Norman invader gave his name to William the Conqueror's Oak at Windsor, which is supposed to be more than 1,000 years old.

Yews as well as oaks live to an immense age. The yews in Braburn, Kent (3,000 years, according to some accounts), the yews in Darley Church yard, Derbyshire (2,000 years), and the Scotch yew at Fortingal (3,000 years) are cases in point.

PROTEST REMOVAL OF COVENT GARDEN

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson Joins Traders and Merchants in Condemning Proposed Change

Not only the admirers of Bloomsbury but the traders and merchants of Covent Garden have protested at public meetings against the scheme for removing the Market to the Foundling Hospital site, says The London Times. Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson was chief spokesman for the former, Major Monro for the latter.

A resolution passed by the traders contained a reminder that Covent Garden Market has been established for 300 years; the seconder said that his business there had been handed down from his great-great-grandfather, and he hoped to hand it to his son.

Major Monro put forth a purely commercial argument. If the Market were removed, trade might not follow it. Some of them could remember when the Portman Square was formed; it had been derelict since opening. The Columbia Market was closed after a year or two, and an attempt to move Billingsgate to Shadwell failed.

He urged that what ought to be done was to improve Covent Garden as far as possible, and not run the risk of wrecking it by moving it to another site.

CABMAN DIDN'T KNOW

Traveller Asks Direction to World's Biggest University, But Jehu Shrugs Shoulders

London University is the biggest in the world, yet many people seem hardly aware of its existence. For instance, I asked a taximan to drive me there a day or two ago, and he scratched his head and confessed himself beaten, though he had a glimmering sort of notion that it might be in Gower Street. Later I asked a graduate of London University how it was that Londoners seemed to know so little about it, and he said he thought it was because the University was set down in the middle of a great town, whereas Oxford, Cambridge, Jena, Harvard, Yale and other famous Universities overshadow, and are not overshadowed by, the towns by which they are surrounded.

OLIVER TWIST'S HOME

Southwark Council Seek to Acquire Scene of "Please, Sir, I Want Some More" Incident

Southark Borough Council, London, are seeking powers to acquire by agreement the freehold interest in a part of Mint Street Workhouse, Southwark. It was the home in his early days of Oliver Twist, and the copper from which the gruel was ladled into the basin held by the trembling hands of the pauper boy is now in the possession of the Borough Council. It was also in the locality of Mint Street Workhouse that Little Dorrit spent her childhood.

North-West India's New Deep-Water Port



THE MAIN WHARF AT KARACHI ON THE ARABIAN SEA
Showing the four sets of railway lines and the feeder line from the storage yards which serve all the berths.

KARACHI is the great port of Northwest India, and though it can hardly be designated a rival to Bombay, it serves a vast hinterland which not only absorbs imports of cotton goods, metals, sugar, oil and railway plant, but provides export cargoes consisting of grain, oil seeds, raw cotton, wool and skins. The approach from the sea is by the upper and lower channels, which have a length of three miles, a minimum width of 600 feet, and a depth of twenty-four feet, to maintain which constant dredging is necessary. In the lower channel there are five swinging moorings for vessels waiting for berths at the wharf. In addition, there are fifteen fixed moorings used by ships unloading timber or discharging into lighters. The main or east wharf has seventeen berths, of which nine will take vessels 550 feet in length, the smallest of the remainder being 375 feet. There is also an oil pier 403 feet long and a number of berths for coastwise traffic. The wharves are equipped with ninety cranes, including a floating one which can lift thirty tons by its own steam power. Alongside each berth are four sets of railway lines, and bag cargo and cases are delivered into covered wagons, and iron and other material not affected by the weather into open trucks.

OLD CONVICT'S PLEA

Asks Magistrate to "Forget Some of My Past" When Passing Sentence

"What I am the State made me," James Grant, an old convict declared at the Old Bailey. As a boy I was sent to a reformatory for stealing 3-1-2d.," he went on. "I have tried to get work, and I have known what it is to be hungry. I am not crying over being punished for it. But I should like you to forget some of my past this time." The Recorder agreed that prisoners should be dealt with for their present offences and not on the past, and sentenced Grant to fifteen months' hard labor for shop breaking.

TOPSY-TURVY GIRL MYSTIFIES FRIENDS

Aged Thirteen Years, She Reads Books Upside Down and Writes Backwards

Nellie Apps, thirteen, of Colford, near Cranbrook, Kent, reads a book held upside-down quite as easily as when it is held the right way up.

She also writes backwards with the left hand a great deal more rapidly and neatly than in the ordinary direction.

"She is perfectly normal physically," her mother told an interviewer, "but she is backward at school and works there with children of eleven.

"Until recently I did not know the peculiar way in which she habitually reads. Her two younger brothers drew my attention to it.

"To most people she appears natural and bright. When you live with her you notice something out of the ordinary.

"She is very childish in most things, and does not understand the responsibilities of a girl of her age.

"She is left-handed in everything except sewing, and when she first learnt to write she only wrote backwards. Her teachers had trouble to make her correct this fault."

NO DEATHS TRACED TO SLEEPY SICKNESS

London Reports 133 Cases During Year Treated in Special Hospital

To enable further observation and research to be made, the Metropolitan Asylums Board have decided to continue for another year the hospital at Winchmore Hill for the treatment of sleepy sickness cases.

During the year 133 cases were admitted and forty discharged, viz., twelve as much improved, six in such a condition that they were unlikely to improve by further treatment, four as unsuitable, and eighteen at the request of the parents. There were no deaths.

The routine procedure and special treatment includes massage, gymnastics, electrical treatment and exercises, with educational work of the usual type and games.

While in some classes of case the outlook is hopeful, others have made little or no response to the treatment given.

BANKRUPT EARL

Well Known English Patron of Athletics Forced to Go Through Courts

There is published in a recent issue of The Gazette a receiving order in bankruptcy against the Earl of Cadogan, of Grosvenor Street, London. Public examination was set for February 23. Lord Cadogan is well known in athletic circles as chairman of the British Olympic Council and as president of the Chelsea Football Club. Nominally he is one of London's greatest landowners, but the Cadogan estates are now administered by trustees.

Urges Gum Chewing

Chewing gum may at last be popularized in Britain by the Air Ministry. The use of gum during high flights is recommended in the latest manual for training pilots. The pilots are advised to keep swallowing in order to equalize air pressure on ear drums and to chew gum because this provides the necessary saliva.

LEAGUE SHOULD INFORM PUBLIC

London Spectator Correspondent Stresses Need of Publicity in Connection With Nations' Work

That the League of Nations, "having the goods," should advertise them at regular newspaper rates is the interesting suggestion put forth by J. Murray Allison in The Spectator last week. Mr. Allison has checked up on the space given the League in four London newspapers during the past year and has found the total to be 270 columns—less than one-tenth of what has been printed about dry-goods stores, cigarettes and soap, he points out.

To remedy this, Mr. Allison proposes that the League take a column daily for twelve months in the world's leading dailies, two columns in the Sunday papers and a page per issue in magazines, the total cost of which has been computed at about $10,000,000.

Mr. Allison pointed out that one British cigarette firm alone spent more than this amount this year in advertising and that this advertising campaign would cost only one-tenth of the cost of one day of the World War.

Apparently the United States is regarded as beyond the pale, however, for The Spectator article excindes the American press from the League's proposed advertising appropriation.

DRAFT HORSES MAY AGAIN FIND FAVOR

Soaring Costs of Truck Tax Turn Merchants to Experiment With Dobbin

Is the horse due for a come-back in Great Britain? This question is now seriously being asked in view of a new scale of licence fees for heavy motor trucks which is effective with the New Year. A licence which, in Great Britain is obtained direct from the Government for one-ton trucks has hitherto cost $105, but will now cost $140. For heavier vehicles the charge is proportionately increased so that a five-ton truck which paid $150 in 1926 must pay $200 in 1927.

For some months both in London and other cities large users of transport have been experimenting in horse-drawn drays which, under certain conditions, have been found cheaper. In view of increased motor taxes it is thought that many other businesses will again adopt horses for haulage work, and traffic experts worry lest the already congested streets should be made worse by placing slower vehicles thereon.

TO OPEN GRAVE OF SHAKESPEARE

Writer in The Antiquarian Proposes Investigation to Prove Presence of Poet's Bones in Tomb

A suggestion that Shakespeare's epitaph, "Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear," should be disregarded and that his supposed grave in Stratford Church should be opened to ascertain whether his bones are really there, and also that "legitimate curiosity concerning the size and shape of his skull may be satisfied" is made by a writer in The Antiquarian Quarterly of London.

The writer adds that on at least one previous occasion the epitaph has prevented the opening of the poet's grave. In 1821, he says, a doctor at Stratford entered the church at night with the design of opening the grave, but when his companions read Shakespeare's last-plea they dropped their tools and fled.

Carp Gone—Pike Fat

Nine thousand fish have vanished from a Sussex lake, to the consternation of the pioneers of a new British industry. They are—or were—king carp, a type of carp little known in English waters. For three years the would-be founders of a new industry have waited patiently for the carp to "grow up." The lake however, has now been drained off and in place of the carp were sleek, fat pike.

TOWN PLANNING FOR AUCKLAND

Commission Recommends Market Site on Queen St. for Very Ambitious Project of Civic Centre

AREA 450 FEET LONG AND 300 WIDE FORMS NUCLEUS

Total Cost of Preliminary Scheme Would Be £1,000,000 to Be Spread Over Number of Years

SIR JOHN SULMAN returned to Sydney recently from a visit to Auckland, where he had acted as chairman of the commission which advised the Auckland Municipal Council concerning the formation of a civic centre. The commission unanimously recommended that the civic centre should be formed in Queen Street, on what is known as the market site.

Sir John Sulman said that one side of Queen Street was already cleared. The commission's proposal was to acquire a number of second-hand shops on the other side of Queen Street, and thus make a symmetrical area 450 feet long by 300 feet wide. On one side an art gallery or public library would be erected, and when a Greater Auckland was achieved the municipal buildings would be built on the opposite side of the street.

Replica of Buildings

It was proposed that the urgently-required extension of the municipal offices should be obtained by building a replica of the existing building on the opposite side of Queen Street and to connect the offices by constructing a bridge over the street.

The financial side of the question had been carefully considered, and as the future municipal buildings would not be required for many years, additional property could be obtained as opportunity offered. The whole project would involve a rate of only one shilling in the pound sterling. A portion of the existing cleared site adjoining Wellesley Street and opposite Fuller's Theatre would be leased for commercial purposes. There was no doubt that a very high rental would be obtained for this site, and that would help to meet the cost of forming the civic centre. The titol cost of the scheme would be about £1,000,000, but as the expenditure would be spread over many years, the expense would be scarcely felt. The scheme had been fully considered by the Council which would submit it to the ratepayers for confirmation.

SERGEANT'S CLEVER RUSE

Centenarian General Relates Amusing Incident of Soldering in India

Amongst a number of good service yarns told by that fine old soldier, General Sir George Higginson, is one relating to a clever ruse adopted by a stolid British sergeant stationed in India in order to get the better of a wily Oriental provision dealer.

The "non-com" in question was deputed to go to the bazaar to buy some chickens for the men's Christmas dinner.

Going the rounds, he presently spotted a dealer who had a score of birds exposed for sale.

"I want some chickens," he said. "But,"—and here he winked knowingly at the stallholder—"they are only for the men's mess. Pick out the ten oldest, and we can arrange the price accordingly."

The dealer, with professional knowledge picked out ten of the twenty, smiling understandingly as he did so.

"Thanks," said the sergeant, with a grin, "Now I'll take the other ten."

BOYS' CLUB WILL CHECK SNOBBERY

Plymouth to Spend $125,000 on Building in "Get-Together" Movement for Youths

A club in which public school boys and the poorest lads in Plymouth may mix and receive the same treatment and training is to be built in that town at a cost of £25,000.

The promoter is A. C. Ballard, by profession an estate agent and by inclination a generous friend to boys. He declares that the club is part of his scheme for the elimination of snobbery, and to this purpose devotes not only his money, but all his time. For the new club he intends to provide expert leaders—physical instructors, music masters, memory trainers and elocutionists. And on the roof will be an asphalted recreation ground, to be illuminated after dusk by electricity.

Thirty boys are receiving high school education at Mr. Ballard's expense, and every Summer he takes thousands of the poorest on to the moors and into the country for outings.

CHOOSE FURS ON HOOF

British Women Go to Fox Farms to Make Selection for Season

Going after the fox itself is a new way women have of getting furs. Since cold weather set in, putting the skins at their best, society women from London and other centres of wealth have been flocking to the Highland Silver Fox Farms to choose pelts while they are still on the true owners' backs. Silver fox raisers have not been keen on encouraging the idea of selling furs "on the hoof," because of the bother of waiting on customers, and they quote anything but bargain prices. The average price is at least £20, plus the expense of the buyer's trip to the Highlands.

Canadian Laughter Links Humor of Two Worlds

Jack Canuck Interpreting Between the Mother Land and Cousins Over Border—Understanding of Each Other's Jokes Is Essential to Understanding Between Nations as Between Friends—Characteristics Displayed in Humor

"LAUGHTER is the common denominator of mankind, I think. Laugh together and the League of Nations will follow" says Morris Longstreth in one of his delightfully philosophical stories of his adventures in the wild places.

It's pretty hard to keep up a spirit of animosity when the object of your anger is saying something that simply compels the corners of your lips to turn upwards in a smile and a little tincture of humor has often dissolved into laughter an incident which might otherwise have led to years of ill-feeling.

Nationally, no less than individually, a sense of humor is essential, but alas! types of national humor differ so much that sometimes what is intended to amuse leads into a fog of misunderstanding. Naturally each nation believes its own particular type of humor is highly superior to that of any other, whereas it is only in the mode of expressing that humor that nations differ.

Canada the Interpreter

In many things Canada stands as the great interpreter between the two countries of Great Britain and the United States. To Canadians "post" and "mail" are interchangeable, and if anyone is looking for an elevator and asks for the lift, we know what he wants. Even a tram is intelligible to us for street car and scores of other English and American terms are equally familiar to us. A great Canadian author once pointed out that the Canadian is the only man who appreciates both Punch and Life, and the observation was particularly apt, for it is no uncommon thing to see a Canadian sitting down in a library with copies of both the papers before him.

But the average Englishman regards Life as an exponent of metallic, slangy and explosive wit, and the average American regards Punch as heavy, academic and slow. We in Canada can laugh with the impulsive American who likes his humor concentrated and his jokes to end in a flash, and we can also chuckle with the Britisher, who likes a humorous incident, founded on fact, and subtle in its effect.

The Goblin

The Canadian expression of humor as contained in The Goblin indicates this middle position halfway between Punch and Life. There is a greater subtlety in Goblin than there is in Life, and more of the spontaneous and the obvious than in Punch.

Punch is admittedly the greatest humorous paper on the globe. It has a unique way of combining its essential fun with dignity. Punch is a teacher as well as a jester, and ever since its origin in 1841, it has been using its weapons of wit to attack any position exalted or humble, where ostentation, vulgarity, fads, crazes or actual abuses were making themselves felt. It has acted as a sort of brake on national impulses for nothing can survive which has once been made a subject for ridicule. Punch is a scholar and a gentleman, and guards his purity of thought and expression as a knight would his honor. Thackeray it was who said that never had so many volumes contained so much cause for laughter and so little cause for blushing. When Punch reached his fiftieth birthday, a part of the national celebration was a Te Deum, and in a prayer for thanks for the discreet and kindly paper were these words, "For it is so easy to be witty and wicked and so hard to be witty and wise."



Jack Canuck, the interpreter of the Old World to the New, stands in a unique position between John Bull and Uncle Sam, not only in wit and humor, but in other things wherein a little understanding may dissipate the fogs of distrust. At the left is Sir James Barrie, an outstanding exponent of the subtle and whimsical British humor, and in the centre Stephen Leacock, Canada's internationally famous humorist, whose fame as a professor of political economy is overshadowed by his fame as a fun-maker. At the right is Charlie Chaplin, whose absurd antics, tinged with the essence of pathos, have created an entirely new school of explosive humor in the United States—humor that has overflowed to all parts of the world.

Nothing indicates the foolhardiness of trying to transplant humor from one nation to another better than the attempts to found an American Punch. Numerous and unhappy have been the attempts as Mr. Masson tells, in his "American Humorists."

"There is not other country in the world that can boast of an actual race of professional humorists such as we have here in America," says Mr. Masson.

Humor, of the written page or the spoken line in the United States is created with an eye or an ear to a great cosmopolitan population made up of people of all races and all shades of wit. Not only the English-speaking man must be pleased but the nimble-witted Latin, the ponderous German and the melancholy Slav must all be considered. Consequently, there has developed in the United States a much more obvious style of humor. As a matter of fact, United States humorists take themselves very seriously and the production of humor is tackled in much the same spirit as Ford builds cars. There is mass production, founded upon definite rules.

Mass Production

The outstanding example of this is Thomas L. Masson, editor of Life since 1893. He admitted that in twenty years he had written 50,000 jokes. There are regular market rates for jokes, anything from 25c to $5.00 according to their mirth-provoking qualities. Mr. Masson says that he has written as many as a hundred jokes a day and that he finds no difficulty in turning out sixty jokes in two hours at the rate of one every two minutes. Impossible to give quite definite rules for setting about the manufacture of this line of goods.

The last few years has seen the development of a whole school of entertainers who depend upon the misspelled word for effect. The comic-strip artist sendom thinks he has to stick to accepted methods of spelling, and as for correct English, it is taboo to the professional entertainer across the border.

The American begins life intensely, works intensely, and amasses his money intensely and then, having reached the stage where he can retire, sets about intensely cultivating himself with travel and lectures. He goes intensely about amusing himself, and having little time for sports himself, he is satisfied to pay enormous salaries to men who will make sport a profession and then pay exorbitant prices for the vicarious sport at specified times. His humor must also be of the same concentrated flavor as the rest of his amusements.

A l'Anglaise

On the other hand, the Englishman faces life with an easy air. He has his morning tea before he arises from his bed. He has the morning coffee at eleven, he has his afternoon tea to refresh himself for the last hour or two of his day's labor. He relaxes easily, and maintains a personal interest in sport as a recreation throughout his life. The Englishman has his yearly vacation to mountain or country or seaside, no matter how humble he is. There are whole towns which shut up shop for two weeks yearly, towns in which the mills collect from the pay envelope every week to provide for the annual jaunt. When the holiday money is distributed, the town simply moves out, in trainloads to selected holiday places. When the money is all spent and the holiday ended, back go the workers to their places in the mills for another fifty weeks. This leisurely way of enjoying life is reflected in the humor of the nation, which enjoys a subtle dig or a play upon words. What is true of English humor is also true to varying degrees of the fun-loving Irish and of Scottish humor, which is said by some people to be in the nature of a secret, so deeply is it buried. The traditional Scottish slowness to see a joke is probably a way he has of rolling the delicious morsel over his tongue before digesting it. There is the immortal tale of the Scotsman who won't go to the theatre on Saturday night, in case he laughs out in church on Sunday.

Canadian Humor

Canadian humor stands somewhere between the two, a little nearer to the British type than the United States type. British comedies which come to this side are intensely appreciated and even Shaw's subtleties bring chuckles of delight to Canadians. Here Punch and Life stand side by side in the news shops and cartoons from English comic papers jostle the United States comic strips for space. The whimsicalities of Barrie and the antics of Charlie Chaplin are both appreciated here. And hasn't Stephen Leacock a dash of both in his inimitable humorous writings?

This is an example of the English appreciation of a play on words:

She sat on the steps in the eventide,
Enjoying the balmy air;
He came and asked, could he sit by her side,
And she gave him a vacant stair.

And still another:

"An egg was the price of admission to a Welsh cinema performance for children. We hear that one younster with rather an old specimen of currency wanted to know if it would admit him to a cheaper seat."

There are certain types of jokes which crop up periodically in the United States. One is that founded upon the incident of George Washington and the cherry tree. One of these is as follows:

Teacher: Tommy, what was there that distinguished George Washington from all other Americans?"

Tommy: "He didn't lie."

Then there is the precocious child, as for instance in this six-year-old. "Look, Daddy, I pulled this cornstalk up all by myself."

Father: "My, but you are strong."

Child: "I guess I am, Daddy. The whole world had hold of the other end of it."

And this:

"Johnny, what is velocity?"

"Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with."

Daredevil Parachute Jumper Says Danger is Reduced to Minimum

By A. H. ULM.

DEVELOPMENT of flying has led naturally to increased study of life-saving devices for use in the air. Parachute jumping from balloons used to be a favorite stunt at country fairs. The parachute has now become an important adjunct of the modern airplane—though it can hardly be said more than in theory to resemble the crude umbrella-like article of another century. Indeed, such progress has been made that some flyers believe the newest type of parachute to be quite as safe as life-preservers used at sea.

James K. Clark is one of the United States Navy Air Service's star parachute jumpers. Recently he startled the world by taking a motion picture while descending several thousand feet from a plane flying above Anacostia, near Washington. The film was made with an automatic camera lashed to his body; and the picture of the earth as it looks to a man dropping through space will prove of value in giving flyers a visual demonstration of reaching the ground safely from a great height.

Hair-Raising Feats

This medium-sized, stockily built, ruddy-faced machinist's mate has reduced parachute jumping to a science. He has grown used to doing stunts in the air that send shivers along the spines of seasoned pilots who would laugh at dangers confronting them when in the cockpits of airplanes.

Asked why pilots are not regularly required to make "experience" jumps in parachutes, one flyer who is noted for his daring replies with a laugh that it was probably because if they were there wouldn't be any pilots. "I certainly have no intention of doing it until or unless I have to in saving my life," the flyer said. Yet, according to Clark and other jumpers, leaping into space from a swiftly moving plane is not at all a harrowing experience—that is, after a man has done it once.

"Like the first hundred years of life, the first departure from a plane in the air is the hardest," says Clark. "It takes only a moment—but it is probably the longest moment one who lives it ever knows in all his life."

Pull-Off by Wind

Beginners do not jump off airplanes at the start, as a rule. They rather experience the pull-off—that is they walk out on a wing, hold to a stud and let the parachute go. The bag inflates and jerks them off into space. Slow moving pictures of flyers trying it for the first time show that, no matter how nervy or well trained in advance he may be, the beginner holds to the stud with all his strength to the very last.

The pull-off is more unpleasant that the jump-off, though possibly not quite so dangerous, according to Clark. "The jerk you get when your body is suddenly dragged off the wing of a plane going at a speed of a hundred miles an hour or more is a bit severe, though it doesn't hurt you. In the jump-off you merely do a few somersaults and then are brought up suddenly, but not harshly, by the unfolding bag.

"I have fallen a thousand feet or more before letting the parachute go. One man fell 2,700 feet before releasing the bag. You might fall five or ten thousand feet with the parachute folded on your back, provided the start was high enough from the ground, without being hurt. Our experience demonstrates that the old belief that a person falling from a great height is suffocated or killed by shock before landing is untrue. About the only sensation you have when falling as fast as gravity will pull you—which at the start is about thirty feet a second and gets up to hundreds of feet a second before you have fallen a thousand feet—is of air rushing by you like a tornado. But it doesn't take your breath or irritate exposed parts of the body.

Method of "Taking Off"

"Usually, when just falling, we tumble over and over. This can be avoided by dropping off in a crouching position with your arms clasped around your knees. The tumbling, however, is not unpleasant, nor is the jerk that breaks the fall when the parachute inflates and takes hold. Of course, the further you fall the more severe is the jerk; but even at that it is sort of like falling into a huge feather bed.

"Unless conditions be unusual, a jumper might read a book while coming down after the parachute is put to work. The only thing to worry about then is the landing. If you get tangled with a tree top or don't hit smooth earth properly you may have to nurse a broken bone or two."

Clark has made many jumps without getting a scratch. "I'd rather get out of an airplane in midair with a parachute lashed to me than leap into the ocean from a ship with a life-preserver around my waist. All things considered, the parachute is probably the safer of the two devices. Folks have been taught for centuries to look on the life-preserver with assurance, but still associate parachutes with the occasional county fair performer who is killed because something goes wrong.

Disappointed Observers

"That fact accounts for one of the amusing things having to do with jumping as we jumpers see it. It's the disappointed look on the faces of observers when we come down safely! Only specialists of one sort or another would take the trouble to come out to see one of us tumble high in the air and then just glide uneventfully down to earth. What people expect to see is the jumper's finish. It isn't in the working of the parachute that they are interested, but in the possibility of its not working!"

Such possibility, experts maintain has been reduced to a minimum. The old balloon type of parachute is not very serviceable on airplanes. It has to be attached to the host carrier, as it were. A cord reaches from the top of the bag to the balloon, which pulls open the parachute, the attaching cord being then torn loose or cut. Airplanes move too rapidly for that; moreover, there is always danger of the cord's getting tangled with some part of the machine.

During the latter part of the war experts got busy on the development of a free-release type of parachute. Old-school jumpers gave much assistance to the Army Air Service and developed a good free-acting type at McCook Field, Ohio. That was in 1919.

Automatic Parachute

This parachute is controlled by a miniature bag which emerges on the pulling of a rip-cord to which a ring is attached. The pilot parachute opens automatically, through the force of rubber springs. It drags the main bag into position and causes it to spread out and inflate. It is asserted that one has never failed to work because of any inherent shortcoming. Several pilots have been killed while in the act of getting out to jump with parachutes on, due to the packed parachute's getting caught in some part of the plane or to the pilot's being struck by a broken wing.

In a few instances the inflating bag has been fouled by the rudder or other part of the plane, and one army jumper, who cleared his plane, was killed because when he jumped he wasn't high enough in the air to permit the parachute's expanding fully before he hit the earth.

Some parachutes are packed in twos, so that if the first one fails a reserve may be brought into use. At least one army pilot has been saved by a reserve parachute after the main one failed to operate. It is estimated that, in the United States, between thirty and fifty men, mostly airplane pilots, have been saved from death by jumping with parachutes. They have organized themselves into a singular club, known as the Caterpillars.

Flyers' Traditions

More pilots, some say, might save themselves by making use of the parachute, but for the tradition, strong in flying realms, that a plane should never be abandoned except as a last resort. In perhaps a majority of cases those aboard have time to leap or drop out after something boding a crash happens. When the plane is upside down all fliers have to do is unfasten the belt that holds them in.

All army and navy flyers are required to carry parachutes ready for use. The bag and ropes make up a square canvas-covered package to which is attached a harness that goes on the body of the flyer. Pilots sit on the packed parachute; the passenger may hold it in his lap. There is no law or legal regulation at present requiring commercial pilots or passengers on commercial planes to wear parachutes, though they are nevertheless worn by most of them.

There is now some agitation for laws, similar to those designed for the protection of life on water craft, requiring all planes to be equipped with sufficient parachutes. When planes are so equipped and those who fly harbor no specious fears, an airplane crash, some authorities contend, will be less threatening to life than in the case of a serious accident to a ship at sea.

No One Forgets Ring

Parachutes, it is held, may be as foolproof as life-savers. All that one has to do is to jerk a ring that hangs on the left breast and let the apparatus do the rest. "And, believe me, no one is apt to forget or be too scared to find that ring," Clark adds. "You will find your hand reaching out for it naturally."

The chief danger is in pulling it too quickly and thus risking a fouling of the bag with some part of the plane. This star jumper says: "I usually wait about two seconds, or until I fall about eighty feet, before pulling the rip cord."

By throwing one's weight more on some than on other cords leading to the bag the parachute's direction may be guided considerably. This enables the jumper to exercise some discretion in the matter of a landing place.

"Don't swing your body in an effort to control the parachute," Clark advises. "If you once get going like a pendulum, you can't stop and will hit the ground with a wallop. That may mean a broken leg. You should come straight down, feet foremost, and land with the body relaxed and inclining backward so as to avoid falling and being dragged on your face." Striking the earth with a parachute under best conditions, is equal to a drop, unsupported, of about ten feet.

Strong Materials Used

High winds add to the dangers of coming down and landing. The bag itself may be ripped or deflated. The bags used in the army and navy air services are made of the best grade of silk, interlined with strong cords and so seamed that no single rip is apt to extend very far. Full outfits cost more than $600 each.

Both the United States army and navy air services maintain schools for parachute jumpers. That of the first is at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., where in 1921 Lieutenant Arthur G. Hamilton leaped from a plane when 24,400 feet above ground and came down safely. Sergeant Enoch Chambers leaped from a plane when flying near Kansas City at a height of 20,000 feet. The woman's jumping record is probably held by Miss Phoebe Fairgrove, who made a descent of 15,200 feet at Curtiss Field in 1921.

Much jumping is done for the "psychological" benefit of persons who may at some time have to resort to parachutes when in the air. Motion pictures, like the pictures made by Clark will help overcome natural reluctance to leap into the air. Airplane pilots admit that flying alone does not overcome that reluctance. Only a small percentage of pilots take more than theoretical or observation training in parachute jumping.

Repair Ancient Abbey on Malmesbury Site Dating From Introduction of Christianity

WASHINGTON associations forgotten for generations are being recalled in connection with the recently commenced restoration of Malmesbury Abbey in Wiltshire. Few ancient monuments in England are richer in ecclesiastical, civil, artistic and literary associations than the noble remnant of this one great abbey, for whose repair £12,000 is being raised. Sums amounting to £3,000 have already been subscribed locally, but the fact that Wiltshire is an agricultural rather than an industrial country limits the amount available locally.

It was at Malmesbury that, about eighty-four years after Christianity had been introduced, Aldheim, first Anglo-Saxon writer in prose and verse, became abbot in 673. It was there that Athelstan, Saxon King of Wessex, who extended his realm by defeating the Danes, was buried in 939. His tomb and effigy are still in the nave, the only part of the abbey that remains today. There Oliver of Malmesbury, a Benedictine monk and astrologer, fastened wings to his hands and feet some time early in the eleventh century and attempted a flight from one of the towers, breaking both his legs in the attempt. There William of Malmesbury became precentor and librarian in the twelfth century, and a few relics of his time, illuminated portions of the Bible bound in thick oak boards, are still preserved. Thomas Hobbes, author of "The Leviathan," was born there in 1588.

Sir Lawrence Washington and his son, Lawrence, both of them ancestors of George Washington, were squires of Garsdon, two miles from the abbey, and the younger Lawrence was one of the two M.P.'s elected for Malmesbury in 1661. His portrait, that of a grave and delicate man, still exists, although it is no longer in Wiltshire, and is the earliest Washington portrait.

In addition to its wealth of much older associations, the Malmesbury vicinity is said to be richer in Washington relics than even Sulgrave Manor, commonly regarded as the principal Washington shrine in England. The hall in which the younger Lawrence Washington was elected to Parliament, the church at Garsdon and the manor house close by are still preserved.

Although the abbey's history goes back to the little wooden church that Maildubh, the Irish missionary, built there in 631, the structure now to be restored was not erected until 1150. Maildubh's original church was supplanted by a stone church which his pupil, Aldheim, erected about 700. Aldheim's church was the home of Malmesbury's greatest glories. Aldheim himself, King Athelstan and the great historian, William of Malmesbury, on whose writings we depend for the history of England from the time of Bede to the time of Henry I, were Malmesbury's own. The King's heath in Malmesbury town today is the same 500 acres that King Athelstan gave to the commoners in return for the help they gave him against the Danes.

Aldheim's stone church remained until about 1150, when it was replaced by a great abbey that covered an area of some six acres. Its glory ended at the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII, and it was saved only through the influence of one Master Stumpe, "an exceeding riche clothiar," who persuaded Archbishop Cranmer to licence it as the parish church of Malmesbury town in 1541.

Its vast size, however, made it far beyond the parish needs, and it entered upon a period of neglect which has reduced it to its present proportions. Volleys of shot fired in celebration of the restoration of Charles II brought down its central tower in 1460 and hundreds of tons of stone debris were carted away as building material.

Its west tower fell in 1550, its choir and transepts have disappeared, and only six of the nine bays of its nave remain. It is not proposed to restore it to its original proportion. The cost would run into the equivalent of millions of dollars, and even if so much money were available there is no need that might conceivably justify its expenditure. The nave is still the parish church of Malmesbury and in continual use. What is now being done is to effect the necessary repairs in it and thus to enable the parishioners to continue worshipping there.

The present work is a continuation of repairs begun in 1898 and which, according to Harold Brakspear, one of the foremost ecclesiastical architects in England, cannot longer be postponed. When the west tower fell, in 1550, two bays of the nave were left uncelled, and it was not until a century ago that they were covered with lath and plaster. The temporary roof has now rotted to such an extent that it has been declared unsafe and it is being replaced with stone groining. The floor of the nave will be lowered to its original level.

"You will never come to any good," roared the father. "I go on thrashing you, but it seems to make no difference. I really don't know what you'll be when you grow up."

"An orphan, I hope," muttered the unfortunate boy.

What Is the Greatest Obstacle That Any Woman or Girl Has to Face?

Primitive Traits of Envy and Covetousness in Business, in Love and in Her Relations With Other Women—Superb Courage Frequently Hampered by Petty Troubles—Men Stimulated to Succeed by Her Dauntless Spirit

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Consider the friendships of a lifetime that are broken up when a man marries. To do him justice, man is capable of companionship with his own kind without any sense of rivalry. Let us suppose that Smith and Jones are bosom friends, although Jones is the more successful of the two. Smith applauds that success without envy, and thoroughly enjoys Jones' luxurious possessions.

Then he marries, and his wife immediately begins to fret over the fact that they cannot live in the same style, or spend the same amount of money, that Jones does, and she is constantly urging him to make greater efforts.

Man is a much lazier animal than woman. There is in her a sort of driving force, a determination to get what she wants, that few men have.

A man considers the pros and cons of a case before he acts. A woman can always persuade herself that she is right, and opposition makes her the more determined, and even ruthless. Unquestionably, this certainty of herself and her judgments adds to her power.

Every great achievement of the race has been through the conquest of impossibilities, and women are the pre-eminent impossibility-scalers.

IN this day of feminine freedom, what obstructs most the achievement and happiness of women and girls? Think it over carefully and decide whether you do not agree that it is a spirit of envy and jealousy. This is more manifest in woman's attitude toward women than toward men, until she marries, and then she is apt to transfer it to her husband's friends and relatives, male and female.

In busines, the arts, or professions, this shows itself in an inability to know where healthy rivalry and stimulating emulation end and envy begins.

In love, she wishes to stand on a pedestal as high as that of a policeman in a traffic tower and direct and control the destiny of the object of her affection.

In her contacts with other women, it is a primitive fear, fear that another woman may outshine, outrival her, and steal from her what she regards as her own. She has, as yet, only a wavering vision of feminine co-operation.

The Test of Praise

If you hint this to a woman, she will probably say, thoughtfully, "I think that is true of most of us, but not of me." You may not doubt that she is sincere in her belief of her own sincerity, but put her to the test. Praise the beauty, the character, the gifts of one of her feminine friends. She will solemnly assure you that she agrees with every word you say, but—

"I fancy I know Caroline a little better than you do," she remarks in a slightly acid tone, "and, dear and attractive as she is, there is no use denying that she has some traits that are neither admirable nor lovable." And these she proceeds to enumerate.

Also a woman will show the most generous and spontaneous sympathy for another woman in grief or adversity, but if that same friend too obviously enjoys more prosperity, and receives more attention and admiration than herself, there is a distinct slackening of interest.

Blessings That Bore

It is going a little far to say that she prefers a crying woman to a laughing one, but she is certainly more easily bored when seeing a cornucopia of blessings scatter its contents over a friend's head than she is when hastening with an umbrella to one who "sits and sighs beneath the rain of her own tears."

This traditional antagonism of women is not confined to their social relations. It is carried into their work. Self-supporting women almost invariably prefer to hold positions with men. I have heard many of them say positively and vehemently that they would not work for a woman.

I think one reason is that they take men as they are without question, but almost invariably they take the woman head of a department at a much lower valuation than that lady puts on herself.

This attitude, however, only obtains when a woman's interest in a man is impersonal, or when she has not an opportunity to dabble a finger in his affairs. It is a different matter altogether when she marries and begins her serious life-work of reconstructing and redecorating him.

An Impersonal Battle

But to go back to the business relations of men and women. A man may come to his work in a grouch and show it in gruff speech and fault-finding, and the woman employee will merely shrug her shoulders and say indifferently: "I don't pay any attention to him; he gets that way sometimes. Something has probably gone wrong at home, or too much party last night. He'll be all right tomorrow."

But let the woman head arrive chock-full of temperament and the feminine reaction of the employee is: "I won't stand her terrible disposition any longer. I am going to look for another job right away, and it will not be with a woman this time. Never again."

One has to admit that man is much freer from these inhibitions. No matter how fiercely he may battle with his fellows in business, politics, or war, it is usually more or less impersonal with him, and he has very little understanding of this peculiar feminine quirk. He is more tolerant, and, oftener or not, willing to concede that another man has gifts and abilities which he does not possess.

The Determined Sex

Then, too, he is a much lazier animal than woman. There is in her a sort of driving force, a determination to get what she wants, that few men have.

A man considers the pros and cons of a case before he acts. A woman who does so is as rare as a nightingale at the North Pole. She can always persuade herself that she is right, and opposition makes her the more determined and even ruthless. Unquestionably, this certainty of herself and her judgments add to her power.

Every great achievement of the race has been through the conquest of impossibilities, and women are the pre-eminent impossibility-scalers. The old problem. If an irresistible force meets an immovable body, what will happen? is no poser at all to her. She will simply pull her hat a little further down over one eye, and answer that, all arguments to the contrary notwithstanding, there are no immovable bodies.

Surpassing Herself

One reason that the present time is so interesting is that woman has a much wider field in which to exercise her pent-up enthusiasms and energies. Formerly, if she wanted to fly her kite in the big universe, nothing much was open to her but the narrow limits of a symbolical back yard.

If she were in limited circumstances, she had to pen up her personal ambitions in a space about as big as a cigar box; if there was money enough to finance her, about all she had to concentrate on was social advancement.

The story of the way many women have attacked and conquered the fortresses of social prestige would, if written, make the exploits of victorious generals, the whole history of strategy and finesse in war, pale into insignificance.

But now, entirely by her own efforts, and owing to some blind urge within herself, she has set out to break all former estimates of herself. She has gone step by step along the tightrope



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in spite of the expostulations and warnings of her open-mouthed audience.

Changing Men's Lives

For instance, horrible consequences to herself and her future children were predicted if she went in too heavily for athletics. Dead to all prophecies and undismayed, she pursued her course, and now, owing to various unprecedented feats, she "bows to the world's low footlights, and catches the wreath that is flung."

I don't believe that men realize what a revolution this is going to work in their lives, and what a definite effect it will have upon their social and business relations.



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How many business partnerships are broken up by idle and discontented wives? That is a nice question for statisticians to mull over. Everyone knows of instances where the husband and partner are getting along happily, the business is doing well, when, suddenly, the wife shows an inexplicable dislike for the partner.

Her husband is bewildered, he questions her, but the only answer she will give is:

"I don't trust him, and I don't like him, and I think the way he imposes on you is frightful. You are the whole brains of the concern, but does he appreciate it? Never! He just piles more work on your shoulders.

Severing Old Ties

"And then he is always taking vacations. How many do you have? You are not beginning to get all that is coming to you, all that you really earn, either in credit or money, and yet you are stupid enough to divide fifty-fifty with him, and go on in the same dumb way."

He ignores all this at first. She is prejudiced, that is all; but little, constant dropping wears away the stone. He begins to notice things about the partner, to see him through her eyes, and friction creeps in. Ultimately, the partnership is dissolved.

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Stirring Him Up

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Sometimes this pushing, prodding process is a good thing. He needs the fillip of it to shake him out of his inertia, and make him exert his powers. There are men who owe their success in life to ambitious wives who had no sentimental understanding of the quality of mercy and did not hesitate to use the goad. Others, more sensitive, break under the strain. Notice the preponderance of widows to widowers in the world.

All of us know of at least one case of a man who, as a bachelor, was making good pay for good work, and who, after marriage, became dissatisfied and quit. Why? Because his wife, who might know as much about business as a kitten about mathematics, either considered the job beneath him, or was perfectly sure that he could make more money in something else.

Uncanny Intuitions

He may laugh at her at first. It is just a crazy idea she has got in her dear, little head. But gradually her arguments, or to put it crudely but more accurately, her naggings, have their effect.

After all, he thinks, the old rut is pretty tiresome, and the prospect of change, with all its dazzling, untried vistas is alluring. The Unknown beckons him, and when the Unknown makes that wooing gesture, every man with the spirit of adventure the size of a grain of mustard is constrained to rise up and follow.

The wife may be right. Women do have uncanny intuitions, sometimes. He is probably wasting his time and his talents, as she so frequently says, and letting other men outstrip him. He hadn't thought about it before, but really, he is bigger than his job. So for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, he starts out on his hike for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Putting up a front is always regarded as a rather masculine phrase, but if a woman didn't actually coin it, she had a fuller understanding of it, and the art of putting it into effect, than man can ever grasp. Left to his own untutored instincts, he would wear his old clothes until the nap was worn off the cloth, if the question of his appearance was not a vital subject for discussion and comment by the women nearest him.

The old apartment or home is always good enough for him; he has been comfortable there, and if there have been those soul-wearing inconveniences that his wife is fussing so much about lately, he has never noticed them. She hasn't either until the Browns or the Robinsons moved or began to build, and thus stirred up the whole emulative force of her nature. Is she to sit back and see those people get ahead of her? Not while there is breath in her body.

The True Pioneer

Man enjoys nothing more than the peace and security of having things stay put. He doesn't want to see his universe go skipping and jazzing through space. He prefers it to be as methodical as a clock, as unvarying as eggs for breakfast. It is woman alone who is in entire accord with the poetic sentiment, "Let the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change."

It is this restless, undaunted spirit which is the secret of her power, and when she has succeeded in choking off the little foxes that gnaw the vines, the petty, hampering traits of envy and covetousness, there is nothing that can limit her possibilities.

Considering her strides within a comparatively short time, there is only one view to take of her and that is the reverential one of the little boy looking at a circus poster of an elephant spinning around on the tip of its tail on an inverted water bucket.

A doubting companion asks the child, "Do you believe an elephant could do that?" and the little believer answers, "I don't think there ain't nothing that an elefunt can't do."



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"Florence Nightingale" of Boer War Honored

HOMAGE unique in the annals of any country where a person of foreign extraction is concerned has been paid to the memory of the late Miss Emily Hobhouse, the Florence Nightingale of South Africa, by the South African Dutch. She rests at the foot of the Women's Memorial, in the Valhalla of the Afrikanderdom, just outside the City of Bloemfontein, by the side of two of the country's greatest figures, the indomitable General Christian de Wet and the greatly beloved President Steyn, the "uncrowned king" of the former Free State Republic, and was borne there with all the pomp and ceremonial that usually attend the obsequies of a national hero.

It was very difficult for the farmers to attend the ceremonial interment, owing to the prevailing drought, but thousands nevertheless traveled from all parts of the country, mainly from the Free State, which was especially the scene of the labors of the late Miss Hobhouse.

It was an occasion fraught with poignant memories of the sufferings endured by the Boer women and children during the Anglo-Boer war, not only because of the site of the memorial, which is in the immediate vicinity of the place where the Bloemfontein concentration camp had stood but also from the fact that many of those present had known the deceased personally. Some had been inmates of the camp, and this served to resurrect for the moment the sad happenings resultant upon the tragic outcome of the military measures adopted by the British military authorities. A subdued sadness characterized the proceedings, and many a tear was shed by the grey-haired Boer woman gowned in deep mourning whose loved ones had slept their last sleep in the white canvas tents that had dotted these very surroundings during the years of suffering.

All the business places were closed and flags were flown at half mast while the proceedings lasted. General Smuts, the former Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, delivered a stirring address, in which he lauded the work of the late Miss Hobhouse, at the same time warning his audience in the dying words of Edith Cavell, that "patriotism is not enough." "If patriotism alone is going to be our rule and guide in the future," he said, "the world will surely perish, as it nearly perished from patriotism during the World War. It is a lesson that we Boer people should especially take to heart. . . . We are prone to exalt the virtue of patriotism to the exclusion of everything else. Let us not forget Emily Hobhouse."

General Hertzog, the present Prime Minister, cabled from London: "We are with you in your demonstration of appreciation and homage to one who so nobly sacrificed herself for the women of South Africa. Emily Hobhouse is henceforth one with us in all our tributes of honor and affection."

It had always been the wish of Miss Hobhouse that she should be buried in South Africa, and the high honor paid to her memory of selecting the Women's Memorial as her last resting place and the remarkable demonstration at the time of her reinterment where proofs of the deep-felt love and thankfulness of the Dutch inhabitants of the country.

The sidewalks and every point of vantage along the streets through which the procession slowly wended its way were crowded with thousands of people. After a brief service the catafalque was borne in solemn procession through the hushed streets to the accompanyment of a mournful funeral march. At the head of the procession were a number of mounted young men, all of whom had been in the concentration camps as young boys; then followed the band, and behind that the bearers with the casket on a purple draped bier.

The Women's Memorial itself is a monolith of grayish granite, constructed after the style of the obelisk in front of St. Peter's in Rome, with a poignant scene of the tragedy in the concentration camps surmounting the lettering at the base of the obelisk. It is a bronze replica of two women, the one standing, the other holding the emaciated form of a child in her arms, an expression of the most pathetic grief mingled with deep religious resignation on her face as she gazes over the scene of the erstwhile tragedy. There is something strongly reminiscent of Michael Angelo's Pieta about this group, which is considered to be one of the finest pieces of the South African sculptor, Van Wouw. At the base of the memorial on the sides of the central group are two striking scenes in bas-relief in which are depicted the eviction of the women from their dwellings and life in the so called "refugee camps."

At the arrival of the cortege at the monument psalms were sung by the public and choral numbers rendered by a massed choir. Just as the casket was placed in the niche prepared for it in the base of the memorial a swarm of white pigeons, symbolical of Emily Hobhouse's labor in the interest of peace, were released.

New York's Hemlocks

The hemlock grove in the New York Botanical Gardens, which has been called by many who have seen it the city's most precious natural possession, is to be maintained and protected under a plan that has resulted from a three-year study by members of the Faculty of Columbia University. Natural regeneration will be assisted by the planting of seedlings each year.

Men and Women in the World's Limelight

Defence Minister War-Trained Veteran

Colonel J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., probably assumed his duties as Minister of Defence in the Federal Government with more practical qualifications of experience and training than any former incumbent of that position.

In 1916 he was one of Nova Scotia's leading counsel, and rumor had it that Premier Murray, of that Province, stood ready to cast his mantle upon J. L. Ralston, K.C., who at that time had no military training nor militia affiliations. He, however, counted his duty to Canada as an able-bodied man higher than leadership of the bar or a possible Premiership, and, leaving behind him a wife and young son, went overseas with the Nova Scotian Highlanders, and to France with the 85th Battalion as captain and adjutant.

His Legal training, great executive ability and tremendous energy enabled him to carry out the duties of this arduous position most successfully.

In the Spring of 1918 he became commanding officer of the battalion.

There used to be a theory among the troops that the "C.O." never slept while the battalion was in line, for he seemed to be everywhere by night and day. He was no "dugout hound," and every Bluenose in the unit knew that whenever there was "a strafe on" Colonel Ralston would come up the line to see for himself how things were going, and how the boys were standing it.

Introduction Duty

When Capt. Bruce Hunter, recently pastor of the Bloor Street Methodist Church in Toronto, came to the battalion as padre, Colonel Ralston's method of introducing him to the men was characteristic. He brought him along on his tour of the front line at "stand to" and, being thorough in everything, took him out into "No Man's Land" to visit a platoon that was posted there half-way between the lines. It was light enough for snipers to be dangerous. The padre made a splendid impression, which he sustained right through the months that followed and everyone voted that his Military Cross was well earned.

A little later, Major Ivan Ralston, M.C., the "O.C.'s" younger brother, came to the battalion as second-in-command. The two brothers were always "on the job." An instance of their thoroughness will illustrate this.

A raid was proposed at a point where the German trench, though but little over a hundred yards away, was below the line of sight from the Canadian front line. The ground in front had been carefully covered by patrols, but the "O.C." was not satisfied, so one bright day the troops in the front line were astonished to see the two Ralston brothers clamber up on the parapet, wiggle through the wire and crawl down a disused communication trench to a point whence the German line could be seen and examined in daylight through a powerful periscope telescope. They were observed, the periscope was shot at, and their return journey through the wire was rendered most hazardous by German sniping.

Battalion's "Hop Off"

It was a wonder that, taking the same chances with his men as he did, he was not wounded long before the Amiens show. The battalion was to "hop off" eight miles inside what was the Hun front line, when the Canadian guns opened up at dawn on the fatal eighth of August. Colonel Ralston led his battalion on horseback, directing the operations of the different companies as a result of his personal observation, and at length, at the end of that glorious first day's fighting, when tanks, aeroplanes, artillery and cavalry co-operated perhaps more effectively than in any other battle of the war, the battalion attained its objective.

Just after dawn the "C.O." again rode forth to visit the companies, but was subjected to sniping, and dismounted, ordering his orderly to return with the horses while he continued in front and alone. Being six feet tall, he made a splendid target. Luckily he was not fatally hit, but a sniper's bullet went through his feet as one passed the other, smashing a toe of one foot and drilling the tendon of the other.

Instead of continuing to the front line not far away, where his wounds would have stiffened and others would have had to risk their lives to carry him back, he preferred to continue to risk his own life, and walked back under continuous sniping fire, suffering the most excruciating pain throughout, for he was practically hamstrung.

That took nerves of steel.

Old Colleague of MacBrien's

It was with difficulty that he was forced to relinquish his command to his brother and go out as a casualty. Major Ralston showed the same high courage in leading the battalion the next day out from Rosieres in an attack on the grass-grown Somme entrenchments. There was no artillery, the tanks soon got stuck, and the left flank and front were exposed to a withering machine gun fire that fast mowed down the advancing Highlanders, including the colonel's brother, who was fatally wounded while in the forefront directing the advance.

Colonel Ralston soon returned to his beloved, and was with them for the greater part of those Last Hundred Days of the war. During this time he was again wounded three times, and for his outstanding services was awarded the C.M.G. and the bar to the D.S.O.

During this time he was associated with the present chief of staff for Canada, then Brigadier-General MacBrien, who commanded the 12th Infantry Brigade. General MacBrien was a splendid soldier of the same type.

It is odd that now conditions will be reversed and that the erstwhile brigadier, now chief of staff, will have to take orders from a man who during the war was his subordinate. But both men are too big to be bothered by that.

Each of the 900 school children in Scotch Plains, N.J., receives an ice cream cone once a year in accordance with the will of the late Dr. J. Ackerman, who left a sum of money, the interest of which is sufficient to continue this annual treat forever.

Doomed Heirs to Titles



An evil fate seems to have dogged the families of the peers shown here, from left to right, the Earl of Chichester, the Earl of Strathmore, whose daughter is the present Duchess of York, and Lord Desborough. In the centre is Glamis Castle, one of the residences of the Earl of Strathmore, where, as each heir comes of age he is introduced to a secret room in the ancient pile.

FROM time to time doom strikes at one or other of the noble families of Britain in a way that seems to point to the fulfilment of an ancient curse laid on the family.

An instance is the evil fate that has befallen the Pelhams, during the past few weeks. In fourteen days the family title has been held by no fewer than three Earls of Chichester.

The sixth Earl of Chichester, dying, left esates and titles to his son, who, within nine days succumbed to pneumonia, the disease that killed his father. John Buxton Pelham, the fourteen-year-old boy next in succession, and present Earl of Chichester, is the eighth earl. Less than a quarter of a century ago the fourth earl was still alive.

Sometimes the fate of a family is bound up with a concrete object, as in the case of the Musgrave family, owners of the "Luck of Edenhall," a beautiful glass goblet which has been lent by the present baronet, Sir Courtenay Musgrave, to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

It is a magnificent specimen of old glassware, and, according to legend, as long as it is preserved intact, the house of Musgrave will flourish. If, however, the wonderful vase is shattered, the Musgraves will be doomed.

Elaborate precautions are always taken to protect the "Luck." "As it always has a protective screen."

"Glass experts attribute it to the tenth or eleventh century."

Sometimes, as in the case of Lord Desborough's heirs, evil comes like a sudden storm, sweeping away almost the whole of a generation within a very brief time.

All three of Lord Desborough's sons are dead. Two were killed in the war, as were their two cousins, Captain Francis Grenfell, first to gain the V.C. in the war, and Captain "Rivvy" Grenfell, leaving the youngest son, the Hon. Ivo Grenfell, heir to the title.

Then, less than three months ago, came the terrible motor accident near Hawkhurst, England, which robbed the Desborough barony of its heir, the Hon. Ivo Grenfell. He was the fifth potential successor to his father's title to die within eleven years.

A "drowning curse" hung over the Websters, owners of Battle Abbey, until Sir Augustus Webster, the last baronet, died three years ago. The curse, according to the superstitious, was put on the owners of the Abbey, whoever they might be, by the dispossessed monks of Battle, when King Henry VIII drove them out with the rest of their kind.

Lord Montagu, who owned the place in the eighteenth century, was certainly drowned, and so were his two nephews. The last Lady Webster died by drowning while bathing in the lake of the Abbey, just after the end of the war. An American millionaire, Mr. Michael Grace, became tenant of the Abbey, and soon after he took possession his daughter was drowned while on a visit to Italy.

With the death of the last Baronet Webster, the Abbey ceased to be privately owned, and is now the headquarters of a girls' school. Apparently the curse has now been broken.

A curse, perhaps the most famous and romantic of all, lies on Glamis Castle, the seat of the Strathmore peerage, and said to be the scene of the murder of King Malcolm of Scotland—and used as the scene for "Macbeth" by Shakespeare.

As each heir to Glamis comes of age, he is admitted into a secret of the grim old castle.

There are tales of a walled room in the thickness of the walls, containing some mystery which it is essential that the heads of the House of Strathmore should know.

This room, it is said, is broken into by the Earl and his factor each time an heir comes of age, and is then walled up again until the next generation causes a repetition of the process.

Scientists Watch Plants' Dying Struggles

"Curious instruments stood on the lecture table; under it a potted mimosa was trying to bask in artificial sunlight." Thus a writer in The Spectator indicated the stage-setting of what has been acclaimed a modern miracle of acience. The cable informed a started world some time ago that Sir Jagadis Chander Bose, the Indian biologist, had demonstrated in the presence of numerous brother savants that a plant has a heart," which acts physiologically very much as a heart does in the animal kingdom; and now the writer quoted above, F. Yeats-Brown, destils for us the spirit of the occasion, under the title, "A Wreath of Jasmine." The scene was the hall of the Royal Society of Medicine. It was a dark, wet afternoon; but the wise man from the East held his learned audience spellbound.

"This poor little plant is rather depressed, and no wonder," the writer quotes him as saying in a quick, pleasant voice. "But it's alive in spite of your climate, and so I shall be able to show you its nerve impulses and its reactions to various drugs."

Whereat the scientific assemblage "looked and listened, watched and wondered," while Sir Jagadis with a pair of scissors severed a branch of the mimosa and inserted it into "his wonderful recording apparatus."

Pierced by a Needle

A needle pierced its (relatively) shrinking skin, continues Mr. Yeats-Brown, "and recorded its living heart-beats, magnified a millionfold, for all the world to see," while Sir Jagadis commented:

"The pulse will grow fainter and fainter, of course, as it bleeds to death."

"Of course!" echoes the writer, and tells how the assemblage "stared at the spot of light that recorded this death-struggle." And in sober language we are told that "a little bromide administered to the poor mimosa made it almost die, thyroid extract made it skittish, cobra venom produced first a strange stimulus, then the death-pang." All of which, we are assured, is recorded by an instrument "which magnifies so inconceivably that the pace of a smail would become eight times faster than a bullet." And the implications of this discovery "Carrots can get drunk and write the scrawling story of their dissipation. Plants tell Sir Jagadis how they feel when he shocks them with a loud noise; fat ones feel it less than their more slender and sensitive sisters." And the man himself? Scientist and mystic, we are to learn something of his dual nature:

It was in 1892 that Sir Jagadis first made his mark. Lecturing before the Royal Society on electrical vibrations he drew a picture of man's immersion in the multitudinous waves of an etheric sea. It was a prophetic speech. He imagined an unseen hand producing organ notes of varying vibrations.

The Spectator was early aware of the importance of these experiments. What they wrote thirty years ago can not be bettered today:

The prediction has been justified, Sir Jagadis Bose has been a daring adventurer on uncharted seas. Who but he would have left his brilliant electrical research to study the stresses of steel? Who but he would have thought of poisoning metals in order to prove the similarity of response between "living" and "non-living"? Who but he would have turned again from this field, disdaining its spoil, to challenge the most eminent plant physiologists on their own ground—and with no mechanical equipment save what he could fashion for himself in Calcutta? Three times in thirty years he has astounded the world with the results of his researches, first in electricity, then in physics, then in physiology.

Not only were machines lacking, but funds. He was a poor university professor and he would not profit by the valuable patent rights he might have acquired through his inventions. But money came to him in all sorts of ways. A friend left him a bequest, investments prospered, every penny he and his devoted wife could save went to his researches. The astonishing result is that Sir Jagadis has been able to give £100,000 to the crown of his life-work, the Bose Institute, where he now has twenty pupils in training to carry his torch down the years.

Canadian Money on Brussels' Exchange

Somewhere in the school books there is a law about an irresistible force meeting an immovable object. What happens is just what occurred to Godfroy Langlois, Commissaire-General of the Province of Quebec, in Belgium when he was editor of Le Pays.



As a good newspaperman, Mr. Langlois used to put in his spare time looking up the educational statistics of his native Province. For example, he discovered that the average salary of a woman school teacher in Quebec was $119 a year, whereas in Ontario it was $548. This discovery would have been quite commendable if he had not heralded it from the housetops and thereby made every woman school teacher in Quebec his friend for life.

Not even content with this bit of enterprise, he dug out from the blue books that $465,000 was spent on 3,826 lunatics, but only $186,000 on the education of 145,000 children.

He even had the temerity to mention Montreal and Toronto in the same breath, which is decidedly more audacious than linking togetlier Toronto and Hamilton. According to him, the Toronto schoolboy paid only a quarter a year for his school books, but his fellow-pupil in Montreal expended anything from $1.11 to $2.26, or about $2 a year more.

Sir Lomer Gouin decided that Godfrey Langlois needed a change of air, and the Quebec Commissioner-General in Belgium has been enjoying it there ever since.

But you can't keep a working man down, especially one who has been M.P.P. for the St. Louis division of Montreal for eight years, and more or less a financial expert in his line.

When Mr. Langlois arrived in Brussels he found that Canada was mentioned in Belgian papers about as often as the binomial theorem or the infinitesimal calculus.

He started out to interview the editors, but they speedily told him that as the Canadian dollar was not quoted on the Brussels Stock Exchange, then the city could not be interested in Canadian news. And that was that.

Off to the Brussels Stock Exchange he went.

What happened there is it impossible to find out.

But the net result is that Brussels is now the only city in Europe where the Canadian dollar is quoted officially and daily.

Demented Woman's Story

Miss Violet Gibson, who, in April last fired a revolver at Signor Mussolini, has made a statement, according to the Fascist newspaper Tevere, which, if it is true, throws new light on the attempt to kill Mussolini. It is declared that Miss Gibson told the magistrates that a member of Parliament, belonging to the Democratic Party, who was once a minister in the Fascist Cabinet, met her twice in the gardens of the Villa Borghese and showed her a photograph of Signor Mussolini. When they met for the third time he gave Miss Gibson a revolver, saying, "You know what to do with it. do you not?" "Yes," she answered.

In French Africa

So diversified is the native population of French West Africa that official reports classify the inhabitants under more than fifty groups. Some very extensive areas of this region are practically deserted, while others have a population as high as fifty persons to the square kilometer. The total number of white people is not over 10,000.

Lord Knutsford's Memoirs Win Praise

Lord Knutsford is almost as good a story-teller as he is a collector for London hospitals; perhaps the first gift accounts for the other. Certainly, in "In Black and White" an engrossingly interesting life story, he has retailed some unusually good stories and some charming memories. It was while chairman of the London Hospital that Lord Knutsford received an invitation to visit Florence Nightingale. Describing the visit, he states:

I could have knelt down and worshipped her, but I felt that anything that might be suspected of being theatrical would be much disliked by her, and so I merely said, "It is kind of you to let me see you." She took my hand in hers, and, placing the other hand over it, said words I shall never forget: "I want to thank you for all you are trying to do for nurses." This in a very musical and earnest voice. These words have been my beacon in all my hospital work, the light which has gone before me to show me the way.

Gift of Story Telling

Lord Knutsford probably inherits his gift for story-telling from his great grandfather, Sidney Smith, the great wit. Here is a memory of a famous judge: Judge Hawkins, sentencing a man for attempt to murder a warden began his speech:

"Prisoner, you have been found guilty of this very serious crime of trying to murder this poor man—"

"Yes," interrupted the prisoner, "and I'd do the same to you if I got the chance."

"Oh, you would, would you? Then you will go to penal servitude for life."

As a director of the Underground Electric Railway, Lord Knutsford had a free pass for 'bus journeys in the form of a silver badge. It failed him once.

On top of a 'bus, when my fare was requested, I pulled out my badge and showed it, and said, "Knutsford." The conductor, a recent acquisition, looked at me witheringly: "Yes, regular nut, aren't you? I'll have the fare now, please."

Lord Knutsford was present at the inquest on Gardstein, the man who was accidentally shot when the police first tried to round up the gang, the London Hospital authorities provided the coroner and his clerk with luncheon.

The coroner wished to pay for this, but we refused. So he made the hospital a gift of Gardstein's body, which naturally enough, nobody had claimed, because to have claimed the body would have led to inquiry as to the claimant's association with him. Surely the oddest way of settling an account for refreshments!

The Prisoner's Song

There is a graphic story of a talk with an old ex-convict on the loneliness of prisons and the need of "something to love."

He brightened. "Ah! that's the word, sir—love. There's none of that in prison. A pal of mine at Dartmoor tamed a field-mouse, but a warden killed it in front of him"—"By jove," I said. "I believe I'd have killed that fellow!"—So he did," was the quiet answer. "He waited till he got into the tailor's shop, and then drove the scissors into the warden's heart."

Lord Knutsford, who was a personal friend of the late King Edward, recalls that he was indifierent to pain. "When he had a tooth out:

I asked him if he had had gas.

"Oh, no: I just had some cocaine. I can bear pain." This is very true. He could bear anything."

Lord Knutsford's grandfather, one of the most famous doctors of the early nineteenth century, attended Queen Caroline and Mrs. Fitzherbert, George IV's mistress. He was a man of extraordinary fortitude:

When young he had to undergo a very severe operation for strangulated hernia. There were no anaesthetics in those days, and the operation had to be done at night and by candle light. The servant who was holding the candle fainted, and my grandfather himself held the candle while the surgeon finished the operation.

Heads Marketing Pool



MRS. BERTHA HOLMES, of Asquith

This Saskatchewan lady is credited with being the guiding genius behind a co-operative marketing organization, which has ambitions of becoming as famous and important in its own line as the Western Grain Pool. This new woman's pool has only one mere man on the board of directors. The rest of the organization is directed by women, all the wives of farmers.

The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool was organized because the farmers' wives regarded the system of individual selling as inefficient and under it the full measure of profits was not going to the producers.

A charge of two dollars is made to those joining the pool, one dollar of which is an organization fee, the other dollar is for one share of stock in the pool. Members contract to deliver all their marketable eggs and poultry as directed by the manager of the pool. Initial payments are made to producers on delivery, and the balance as soon as the products are sold and the overhead charges are determined. All profits go to the members.

The pool is planning to operate both killing and feeding stations at central points throughout Saskatchewan and to create a central marketing organization to handle the eggs and poultry throughout Western Canada, much of which find a ready market in the United States.

A King's Double

Being a member of the Royal Family seems a very dizzy height to most of us, and "happy as a king," and "happy as a prince," are phrases which show what sort of a life we imagine that Royalty leads. But it really means an enormous amount of hard work, as the Prince of Wales might be able to tell us. It is so much simpler to be very similar in appearance to Royalty, like Mr. Richard Alderson, son of Sir Edward Alderson, who has become engaged recently to Lady Rosemary Wilbraham, the Earl of Lathom's sister. Mr Alderson is the living image of the Prince, and has been mistaken for him on many occasions, but he has not yet met with anything like such a thrilling experience as once befell the "double" of another Royalty—King Edward. This gentleman was entirely unaware of his resemblance to the then reigning monarch until, one evening, when he entered a box at a provincial theatre, the whole audience rose and cheered him, while the band played "God Save the King."

Anglican Minister Joins Archies in Kent

Among the spectacular victories in the recent Ontario election was that of Rev. A. C. Calder, the Conservative candidate who captured West Kent, the constituency formerly represented in the Legislature by the late R. L. Bracklin. As with his Liberal predecessor, Rev. Mr. Calder's majority ran into the thousands.

The new M.P.P.-elect for West Kent is rector of Holy Trinity Church at Chatham. Curiously, one of his predecessors in the same church was Rev. Arthur Murphy, whose distinguished wife, Magistrate Emily Ferguson Murphy, of Edmonton, better known as Janey Canuck, was one of the storm centres of the recent political controversy. In fact, it was to Holy Trinity reetory that Mrs. Murphy came as a bride.

Rev. Mr. Calder has experience of municipal politics, having been a member of the Chatham Board of Education and chairman of that body; and his popularity in his home town is attested by the fact that the first time he became a candidate, he headed the poll. He has, even for a clergyman, unusual ability as a public speaker, and a keenly analytical mind suggestive of Hon. Arthur Meighen. To this he adds a rare gift of humor, and the knack of ready repartee.

Those who know him prediet that Rev. Mr. Calder will go a long way in public life. In fact his home town took for granted during the recent contest that Hon. Mr. Ferguson would in no very great time hand over to Rev. Mr. Calder the Department of Education, for which his constituents at least believe he is eminently fitted.

In the past sixty years of Kent's political history, the tradition has grown up that in Kent "an Archie is invincible." Three men of that name successively figured in Kent's politics. In pre-Confederation days, Hon. Archie McKellar represented West Kent at Ottawa, and later represented East Kent at Toronto, served as Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works and ultimately became Sheriff of Wentworth. Still later, Archie Campbell, subsequently Senator Campbell, won the distinction of being the first Liberal after Confederation to carry the Federal constituency of West Kent. More recently, the unbeatable Archie McCoig upheld the honors of a name traditionally Grit and traditionally triumphant.

On election night, when the returns showed his calling and election sure, Rev. Mr. Calder, with customary adroitness, paid a graceful compliment to the Archies of the past—and likewise to himself. He referred to the participation in the Provincial contest of Sir George Foster.

"When Sir George goes down to Ottawa," he added, "he will meet there the Senator from Kent. When he asks, 'What happened in Kent?' Senator McCoig will say, with that good-natured smile of his, 'Well, you see, Senator Foster, up in the county of Kent it is practically impossible to down a man whose name is Archie.'"

Sewing Machine Mind, Says Yeats

"I don't like you, Mr. Yeats."

"Ditto, Mr. Wells."

This, in effect, though in more pungent language, was what Stephen Gwynn learned when, among other literary lions, he visited W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, and H. G. Wells, the famous English novelist. On behalf of the publishing firm of Macmillan's, he described the incident:

"As I left Mr. Wells I happened to mention that I had to go and see Yeates on a similar affair. Instantly Mr. Wells crinkled up his nose, as a dog does at the sight or sound of another whose odor and associations are unsympathetic. 'Yeats!' he said, 'Yeats doesn't like science.'

"I . . . went my way and having found Yeats, mentioned from whom I came. Allowing for the difference of nose, Yeates made precisely the same instinctive wrinkling movement. 'Wells!' he said, 'that man has a mind like a sewing machine.'"

Things They Say

"I like an old suit. I am devoted to it after I have had it ten or fifteen years. I still have the suit that I wore at our first dinner twenty-five years ago."—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., capitalist and philanthropist.

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"I can officially inform the committee that the time when China will tolerate foreign interference with her internal affairs is nearing an end."—Shu Chao Hin, former Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain before the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations.

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"There were 225 women in the psychopathetic ward at my hospital last year suffering from serious mental disorders, caused by anxiety about their increased weight."—Dr. Menas Gregory, head of Bellevue Hospital, New York.

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"Mr. Edison says that so far as the young women of today are concerned, they may act up and do strange things, but it isn't serious. If he ever fell in love with one of them he would think it serious."—Thomas L. Masson, in McNaught's Monthly.

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"Our chances of escaping from cancer and tuberculosis and the drug habit seem perilously slight when we read statistics. Sometimes I sit in a company of people and find myself counting them and trying to pick out the one moron in eight."—Walter A. Dyer, in McNaught's Monthly.



A Page For CHILDREN



An Angel of Song—Mozart

WE hear it said often that this is a wonderful age. Things are being done now of which men never dreamed in the centuries that have gone by. Listeners can hear the music played on the othr side of the world, we are told, and we may listen every night, if we wish, to concerts played and sung hundreds and thousands of miles away.

Yes, but is there anyone now in all the world who can make such wonderful music as the man who was born in Salzburg, a town now in Austria, a hundred and sixty-nine years ago?

In those days Salzburg was the capital of a little State of the same name. Its ruler loved music, and the chief musician was a man whose name was Mozart.

He was a clever and industrious player of the works of great musicians. He had a little girl of five years old who already showed great musical talent when her baby brother, Wolfgang, was born. The father spared no pains to teach the daughter, Marie Anne, and when she was eight years old he thought he would take her on a tour with him and let her play at his concerts.

He and his little girl were practicing on the harpsichord one day when little Wolfgang, a baby of three, came into the room. He listened, and after they had finished began, as babies will, to play on the keys. Great was the astonishment of the father to hear that the child could already distinguish between harmony and discord. He loved the new game and would amuse himself for hours at a time. The father, delighted, taught the child some simple dances.

Little Wolfgang soon began to play not only a melody but its accompaniment. He did not know the notes, but his father wrote the music, and some of these pieces have come down to us.

The infant musician was a dear, loving little fellow and was loved by all. He was as industrious as he was talented. He soon learned, not only to read music but to work arithmetic, of which he was very fond. When he was six, the child musician went to the court of Vienna. His playing pleased and astonished the Emperor and his wife. He was allowed to play with their little girl, Marie Antoinette. One day the boy fell on the polished floor. When the little girl helped him up, he said, "You are good. I will marry you." Many of you know how sad a life the future Queen of France lived.

From Vienna the family went to Paris. On the way they went into one of the beautiful churches where there was a grand organ. The child, without any teaching, played the great instrument, performing afterwards on another before the King of France. In England George III and Queen Charlotte were delighted with Mozart, the Queen singing to the little boy's accompaniment. At this palace Mozart saw an accompaniment written by the great musician Handel. It is said he picked up a violin and played a melody to suit it.

In every country Mozart studied the works of the greatest musicians and learned from each. He worked all the time, composing music for all occasions, operas, symphonies, oratorios. He was too busy to make money. Other people used the work he finished and laid aside, profiting by it.

It is very sad to read that the ruler of Salzburg had it in his power to make life difficult for this wonderful man. He was able, we are told, to prevent his earning money to support himself and the wife he loved. A pretty story is told of the young couple. One day a friend went to see them and found them dancing to keep themselves warm. Even poverty could not take joy from the life of one in whose being there was such a well of music.

The whole world has been made brighter and happier and better by the music written by Mozart. His life was short, for he died when he was thirty-five. A beautiful story is told of his last work, the "Requiem." It is said a tall, grave stranger came to him and gave an order for a funeral service. Mozart went to work, but as he wrote the thought came to him that the requiem would be his own. His whole soul went to the composition. It was his last, for he died of a fever before it was ended.

The pictures of Mozart as boy and man show a singularly sweet face. It has been said of him:

"No composer has ever combined genius and learning in such perfect proportions. None has ever been able to dignify the lightest and tritest forms by such profound scholarship, or at the moment when he was drawing most largely on the resources of musical science to appear so natural, so spontaneous, and so thoroughly at ease."

The Blood in the Body

There is an article in the October number of Chamber's Journal on "The World's Most Wonderful Fluid," by Vivian Thompson, M. A. Though it is written for grown-ups there are some things in it young folks should know. The writer says: "Not only does it (the blood) feed warm and cleanse us; it also carries the necessary oxygen we breathe to every part of the body, and it does a great deal more.

A normal, healthy man has about eight pints of blood in his vessels, and this is being continuously used up and replenished. The red bone marrow produces it; the spleen and the liver throw out whatever has spent itself. And all this blood flows round the body and back again in the average time of fifty seconds.

After describing the constituents of the blood the writer goes on to say: "But the very circulation of our blood exposes us to the grave danger of losing it if any blood-vessel is punctured, and this danger is all the greater as the blood travels so fast that the vessels would soon empty were a big vessel, or a large number of smaller ones, divided.

"Here, however, we begin to see how truly wonderful is our blood. In order to minimize the loss of this precious fluid through a wound, the blood itself has the peculiar power to clot, i.e., to set into a solid, and so to plug the wound and stop the bleeding.

"The clotting of blood is no simple matter, either—indeed, it is most marvellous. Whereas the majority of substances solidify most quickly on cooling—for instance, when water changes to ice—blood, on the other hand, has the rare power to clot most rapidly at about the body-temperature. For instance, a sample of human blood was kept at body-temperature and clotted in three minutes, whilst another sample of the same blood was allowed to cool to room-temperature, and it took eight minutes to clot.

The Candid Consoler

The cry came from forward, "Breakers ahead!" Instantly the engines were reversed and the helm put hard-a-port, but too late. She was on the rocks. On our looking over the side the rocks could be plainly observed, with kelp as thick as a man's leg attached to them.

In the midst of all this excitement the doctor's voice could be heard above the din, crying out: "Oh, she's going to the bottom! She's going to the bottom!"

Turning to the master, who was alongside me on the bridge, I told him to go and calm the doctor. So, putting his head down the hatchway, he sang out, "Why, you old fool, she's on the bottom!" After this there was silence below.

—Admiral Sir W. Kennedy

Duna

When I was a little lad
With folly on my lips
Fain was I for journeying
All the seas in ships
But now across the southern swell,
Every dawn I hear
The little streams of Duna
Running clear.

When I was a young man,
Before my beard was gray,
All to ships and sailormen
I gave my heart away
But I'm weary of the sea-wind
I'm weary of the foam,
And the little stars of Duna
Call me home.

—Marjorie Pickthall.

New Settlements in Greece

If in a very few years three new settlers were added to every ten now in British Columbia, what a change would be made in the country? Some of us would be afraid they would not find work, or that the people already here would be thrown out of employment. Yet that is what has happened in Greece, one of the smaller countries of Southern Europe.

When the war was over, Greece had five millions of inhabitants. Now there are six and a half millions of people living there. The League of Nations, helped by Generous people in all parts of the world, has given a home to this vast multitude of people who were poor and homeless. Greece received new territory from Turkey and from Bulgaria so there was room for these refugees. They were not like the immigrants to Canada whose pictures you sometimes see in the papers, fine strong men and women and healthy children. Thousands and thousands of them were orphans, ragged and hungry. Thousands more were widows, and old men and women, whose hands were feeble with age and want. Even young men had suffered such miseries that there health was broken.

But time has worked wonders. In the eight years that have passed children have grown up. They have learned to work on the farms or have been taught trades. Health and vigor have come with hope to the sick and the war worn. They have learned to farm and far more wheat and tobacco are grown in Greece now than before the war. Some of the refugees were weavers of the beautiful Turkish rugs that cost so much in this country. By helping the refugees to help themselves the League of Nations has done a good work. If Greece grows stronger and more prosperous as the years go on it will be owing to the wise measures that body has taken and to the kind people in all parts of the world who sent aid when it was most needed.

New Labor Bank

Following the example of their fellow trade unionists in Great Britain and the United States, Germany and Austria, the organized workers of Rumania are going to have a bank of their own. At the recent national convention of the Rumanian Federation of Labor it was decided to found a bank, with a capital of 20,000,000 lei (worth about 175 to $1).

"New Adventures of Old Friends" - By Miss Peggy Harvey



PIE PREFERRED TO PICKLED PEPPERS

Need of Sunlight

We all know that plants need sunlight. Most of you have seen potatoes sprout in the cellar. How miserable the white stalks look! Those of us who have flowers growing in the house know that in these short days they do not thrive. They live, it is true, but they are spindly and unhealthy.

Perhaps some of you know that when the sun shines on the leaves of plants it makes a substance called chlorophyll. This helps to build the food the plant gets from the air and from the soil into strong stalks and beautiful leaves. Shut out the light and the plant gets sick and if we leave it long enough it dies.

Light is just as good for children as it is for plants. All the light cannot get into our rooms even through the windows. That is why children should be out as much as possible, especially in these Winter days. On holidays and after school wrap yourself up warm and play out of doors.

In hospitals there are sunrooms to catch as much of the light as possible so that sick children will get well. The sun is the best doctor, and with fresh air and good food will keep children well and do much to cure those who are ill.

King Alfred's Candles

The story of King Alfred and the cakes has been often told. Not so familiar is the use that good king made of candles. In 871 there were no clocks, but soldier, statesman, author and scholar as he was, the good king felt the need of husbanding his time. He had candles made with rings and belts of different breadths and colors. By burning down to any of these marks he knew he had been employed long enough at whatever business he was then engaged in. But as the wind often produced serious irregularities in his measurements, he was constrained to think out another remedy, and so he contrived special kinds of lanterns to obviate this difficulty.

What Do You See?

This is a good time for boys and girls to begin the study of the birds that stay with us all Winter. The trees are bare of the leaves that make safe hiding places in Summer. Some of our little neighbors come about the house and barns or seek food in gardens and orchards.

We would be very glad to publish little letters telling about any bird or wild animal observed. You may not know its name but you can tell what it is like and what it does and perhaps in return, we can find some one kind enough to supply the name.

Let us have a corner for natural history in your page. Boys and girls from the Saanich schools, to say nothing of districts further away, have splendid chances of observing the birds. Girl Guides and Boy Scouts in town and country should excel in such work. Begin now in January. In April and May the migrants will come, and it will be hard to keep up with the procession unless you have learned, in the meantime, to look, listen and watch. Let us know what you see.

An Explorer's Call

We are all explorers in life. Try not to waste your time doing things you know can be done equally well by others. Everyone should try to hit upon his own trail. I tell you deliverance will come from the lonely places. The great reformers in history have come from the wilderness.

Are you poor? What luck! You lose no time in looking after your belongings. Your fight is not clogged with all those trifles which are now considered the necessities of life.

You cannot be really poor upon this Earth. Roted deep in the nature of every one of us is the spirit of adventure, the call of the wild vibrating under all our actions, making life deeper and higher and nobler. The wild is calling, calling. Let us go.—Dr. Nansen.

An Old Willow Tree

With limbs outstretched in mute appeal,
Stands an old willow tree, once strong as steel,
Now withered and bent, like some patriarch old,
Stands he alone, in storm and cold.

A shiver runs through the giant's frame
As the wind howls by 'midst chilly rain,
And he stiffly bows to the wintry blast,
He, who was monarch in days long past.

Once there were leaves, where lichens now hang,
In the shade of its branches the robins sang
But now, in the heart grown hollow and old,
A squirrel is hiding her young from the cold.

"Alas!" I sighed, as I passed on my way,
"Thus youth and beauty must turn to decay,
Thus faded, and shattered, and oft alone,
We wait the call when our work is done."

—Nannie.

Cupid

Why was Cupid a boy
And why a boy was he?
He should have been a girl,
For aught that I can see.

For he shoots with his bow,
And the girl shoots with her eye;
And they both are merry and glad,
And laugh when we do cry.

Then to make Cupid a boy
Was surely a woman's plan,
For a boy never learns so much
Till he has become a man;

And then he's so pierced with cares,
And wounded with arrowy smarts,
That the whole business of his life
Is to pick out the heads of the darts

—William Blake.

Clever Story of Bygone Days

MAD Patsy came running to meet the coach as it swung into the market-place with a mighty jingling or harness and clatter of hoofs.

He waved his battered old hat in the air, and his crafty little eyes blinked in his freckled face as he shouted: "Is Judge Reaney aboard? Oh, the good tidings that Mad Patsy has for His Honor!"

Inside the coach the judge gathered his belongings together and prepared to alight. Not one whit of attention did he pay to the loud cries of Mad Patsy, and as he turned to get out of the coach, the stranger with whom he had been travelling ventured to touch him on the arm.

"This fellow has some message," he said; "belike Your Honor did not heed his words."

The judge frowned.

"Foolish should I be if I listened to the words of Mad Patsy," he said. "Ever since I caused his brother to be put in the stocks many years ago he has threatened to make a laughing-stock of me. And to this end does he pursue me with his tricks year in and year out, hoping one day to catch me unawares."

"Then there is no news for Your Honor, and it is all the fellow's invention?" asked the stranger.

"Even so," replied the judge. "Many are the messages he has brought me, some purporting to come from His Gracious Majesty himself. If the fellow were not half-witted I would put him in the stocks. Though I have no fear of his getting the better of me," he added proudly.

The stranger smiled.

"I should not wager on it," he said. "The fellow has crafty eyes under that shock of hair."

"Crafty eyes or not, he is dealing with one of His Majesty's judges," was the reply.

The stranger hung behind when the judge climbed out of the coach. A few minutes later he might have been seen engaged in earnest conversation with Mad Patsy.

The weeks went by and Mad Patsy became strangely silent. No longer did he try to play his practical jokes, and, as time slipped by, and he was left in peace, the judge began to forget about his former enemy.

It was on the first day of the Assizes, when the court had just risen, that there was a sudden stir as a man fought his way through the throng.

"The coach has gone over the bridge!" he shouted.

There was a murmur of dismay. For years folk had been saying that the narrow bridge over the river was none too safe, and now, at last, disaster had befallen.

Judge Reaney paled. It was his opposition that had largely prevented the building of a new bridge, for he was a follower of old traditions, and believed that what had been good enough for his fathers was good enough for him.

Now there was an angry murmur in the court, and some of the towns-folk shook their fists at him as they rushed out into the street.

Gathering his scarlet robes round him, the judge hastily followed the townsfolk as they flocked to the scene of the disaster. He leaned over the parapet of the bridge and peered down into the rushing torrent below. And there was nothing to be seen.

There was a perplexed murmur in the crowd. Then the words "A hoax!" were whispered, growing louder and louder until they reached the ears of the judge himself.

"Who brought the message?" he demanded angrily.

A man pushed his way forward out of the crowd.

"It was I, your Honor," he said, "and the coach has gone over the bridge. I saw it with my own eyes, and it is now drawn up in the market place for the passengers to alight."

Still the judge did not understand. Perplexed, he gazed into the man's face and recognized in him the stranger who had traveled in the coach with him some months before.

"I have paid Mad Patsy's debt," went on the stranger. "I am his brother whom you wrongfully put in the stocks ten years ago."
—My Magazine.

Helping Himself

They were entertaining a visitor at dinner, and, when the sweet was being eaten, little Johnnie said:

"Won't you have another piece of apple tart, Mr. Hobbs?"

The visitor laughed. "Well, Johnnie," he said, "since you are so polite, I believe I will have some more."

"Good!" said Johnnie. "Now, mother, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second tart I could have another piece."

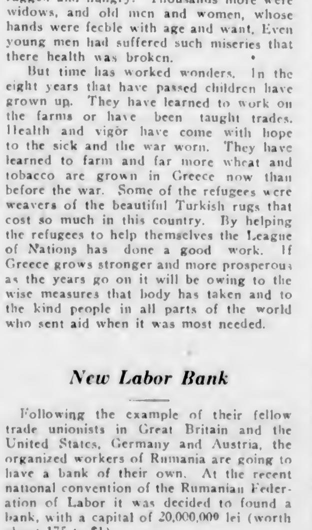
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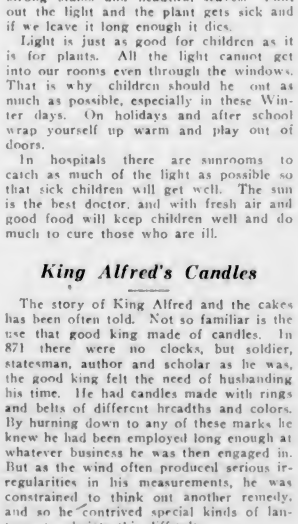
The most redoubtable horseman of the eighteenth century was John Wesley. All through his active life, he rode from sixty to seventy miles a day; after he was eighty years of age his record for a year was from four to five thousand miles. Often he was in the saddle by three a.m., and when weather permitted, it was his custom to ride with loose rein, reading history the while.—A. M. Pagan, in The Empire Review.

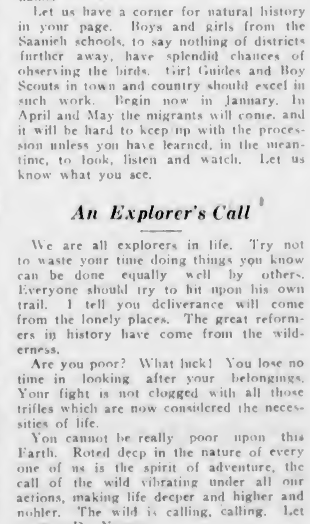
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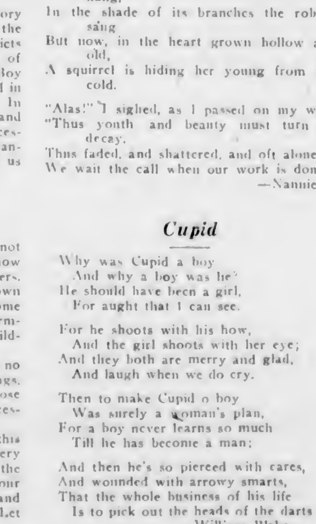
Three famous [illegible] made a special study of [illegible] asked to name the [illegible]. Of the hymns [illegible] "[illegible]," the [illegible] Hymn," and the German "Hallelujah." The two others were "Old Hundred" and "Moab."

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Victorian Relates His Experiences in Ranks of Hankow Volunteers

CONDITIONS were never so serious in China before as they are at the present moment, according to Mr. L. C. Diespecker, who returned to Victoria from the Orient some three months ago. Mr. Diespecker, who is a member of the British Volunteers of Hankow, intends to return to that city some time next month. In his opinion the Boxer Rising of 1900 cannot be compared with the present ominous state of affairs in China.

While it is true that the masses in China are not Bolshevist, there are, in his opinion, enough loafers and hooligans looking for opportunities to make trouble to justify the greatest anxiety as to the outcome of the present crisis.

The outbreak at present reported at Hankow is what had been expected, and is extremely serious, as undoubtedly it is organized and financed by Russians. In fact, it is pointed out as being rather significant that the present Vice-Consul for the Soviets in Hankow is an Englishman. No doubt he is there so as to keep in close touch with the British and advise his Soviet comrades.

Origin of Trouble

In the opinion of Mr. Diespecker, the origin of the present trouble was in the early part of 1926, when an advance guard of the Southern Army captured the city of Changsha.

The centre of the trouble is at present in the British Concession in Hankow. The reason for the concentration of the attack on that city is, in the opinion of Mr. Diespecker, for the purpose of driving the British out of the concession. If the attacks were to move from Hankow to Shanghai, which is an International settlement, there is the probability of very serious trouble. Further in the story Mr. Diespecker relates some of his experiences while in the Orient. He recalls how the Chinese forces were bought over and how the city's defenders turned traitors and afterwards helped to slaughter their previous comrades.

In February of last year he went from Shanghai to Hankow on a business trip, and on arrival at the latter city joined the British Volunteers. All able-bodied British residents of the place are members of this corps, which has a strength of about one hundred and twenty, and is armed with four Maxims and six Lewis guns.

Southern Army Allies

Leaving Hankow in March he went to the city of Changsha, which is to the south of Hankow. During his stay at Changsha an advance guard of the Southern Army arrived and captured the city. The Northern General and his staff disguised themselves and boarded a Japanese pasenger boat in order to make their escape. Without knowing that the General and his staff were passengers on the boat, Mr. Diespecker booked his pasage. When the boat arrived at Yochow on the Yangste River, Southern troops opened fire with rifles and machine guns. A number of Chinese men and women were hit, but the vessel continued on its journey and finally was out of range.

It was later discovered that the General and his troops had taken refuge in the engine-room. The boat anchored at Ching Ling Chee, where the wounded passengers were given first aid, but unfortunately six, including one woman, died before the vessel arrived at Hankow next morning.

After this the Southern troops were driven out of Changsha until they made their new advance last August and captured the Wu Han cities, Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang.

When the fighting reached the Wu Han cities the British Volunteers were mobilized in order to maintain order among the thousands of refugees flocking into the British settlement, and also to prevent Chinese soldiers from entering and looting.

On Duty Six Weeks

The Volunteers were on duty for six weeks until the Southerners had captured Wuchang. During this time the Volunteers had a good view of the fighting on the other side of the river, and Mr. Diespecker states it was very interesting to watch the unsuccessful attempts made by the Southern army aeroplanes to bomb the walls of the city.

The besieged had no anti-aircraft guns, therefore it would have been possible for the Southern aeroplanes to descend to 500 and 1,000 feet for the purpose of bombing, but apparently they did not wish to venture any lower than four or five thousand feet, and all their attempts to bomb a breach in the walls proved unsuccessful, and in the end the city of Wuchang was captured by treachery.

On a number of occasions during the siege Chinese pedestrians were struck by stray bullets. In the foreign settlements in Hankow several coolies died as a result of wounds.

During the siege the Northern army kept up an intermittent bombardment of Wuchang city, and on every occasion took refuge behind a British or American gunboat to escape the return fire.

The city of Hanyang was captured by buying over part of the forces who were there to defend it, and who opened the gates to a division of Southern troops, and then with the Southerners turned and slaughtered 800 of their former comrades who were defending Turtle Hill inside the city. This was done at night, and several of the field guns on the hill were turned round and fired in the supposed direction of the Northern headquarters, but the shells fell about three-quarters of a mile from their supposed objective in the golf course of the Hankow Race Club. Several fell in the garden of the Passionists' Roman Catholic Mission, but fortunately no damage was done.

After the Wu Han cities had been captured it was feared that there would be labor troubles and Bolshevist outbreaks. The Volunteer forces were kept on duty for some weeks, but with the exception of a few processions and stone and mud throwing nothing happened.

That students and soldiers have combined to form a society which will not rest until all foreigners have been driven out of China, "unequal treaties" have been abolished, and Chinese sovereignty protected from the aggressions of "imperialistic" powers, was learned recently, when news was received at Shanghai of the behavior of Southern troops occupying towns in Kiangse, on the route taken by the Cantonese forces on the invasion of Chekiang Province.

Foreign missionaries, seldom more than two in one town, and often women, have undergone many hardships. The early troops passing through towns on the Kwangsin River, are reported to have been well disciplined and behaved, but these were followed by troops which were less under control of their officers, who joined student agitators, and endeavored to incite the population to eject foreigners from their premises.

Southern troops had at that time just occupied the towns, and encouraged students to stage anti-foreign demonstrations, according to reports.

In Kweiki two women missionaries were forced to flee the town by stealth, making their escape from the city by night, when the gates were closed and guarded, and all means of egress were watched by students. The method of escape of these two women is not known, but sufficient has been learned here to indicate that it was full of risk. They are now taking refuge in the house of a native Christian some miles away in the country.

Direct threats against their lives were made before they took the step of leaving the city. Friendly Chinese had warned them previously, but they delayed their departure until it was obvious that they were in danger, or that the native Christians might get into trouble for befriending them. Students and soldiers formed a procession and marched round the house where these two ladies resided, shouting, "Kill the foreigners, for they have killed our people." Students and agitators held meetings at street corners demanding reprisals against all foreigners.

Denies Financing

In emphatic terms, the lie direct has been given to the rumors, widely circulated in China, that British interests are financing the Fengtien campaign against the Cantonese by making a loan of £5,000,000.

While this rumor has been quoted by many associations, it remained for the Union of Three Provinces, of Anhwei, Chekiang and Kiangsu, to approach the British Chamber of Commerce on the question, and the Chamber's reply to the assertion was effective and to the point.

Denying the rumor categorically and in very certain terms, the Chamber, through Brigadier-General MacNaghten, the chairman, replied to the Union's letter: "On receipt of your letter dated November 24, my committee immediately made telegraphic enquiries both from North China and from London, and have found that there is not a word of truth in the report of a British loan to the Northern militarists as stated in your letter. This is clearly only one more instance of similar rumors which have from time to time been spread abroad by evilly-disposed persons as part of the false propaganda designed to arouse hostility against the British.

Expresses Regret

"My committee regret that you have contributed to the achievement of this object by your publication of such a report, and they would ask you to give the widest possible publicity throughout China to their denial."

The Union's letter, bearing the names of Messrs. Hsu Szo-ying, Cha Yuen-pei and Chang I-lo, making the unfounded charges about the loan, reads:

"To the chairman and members of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai: Unfortunately, internecine war in our country never stops. The people of these three Provinces (Anhwei, Chekiang and Kiangsu) are earnestly working for the establishment of permanent peace, but the Chihli and Shantung militarists are coming south, which is against the wishes of the people of our three Provinces. It is generally known that we have sent many telegrams opposing their coming.

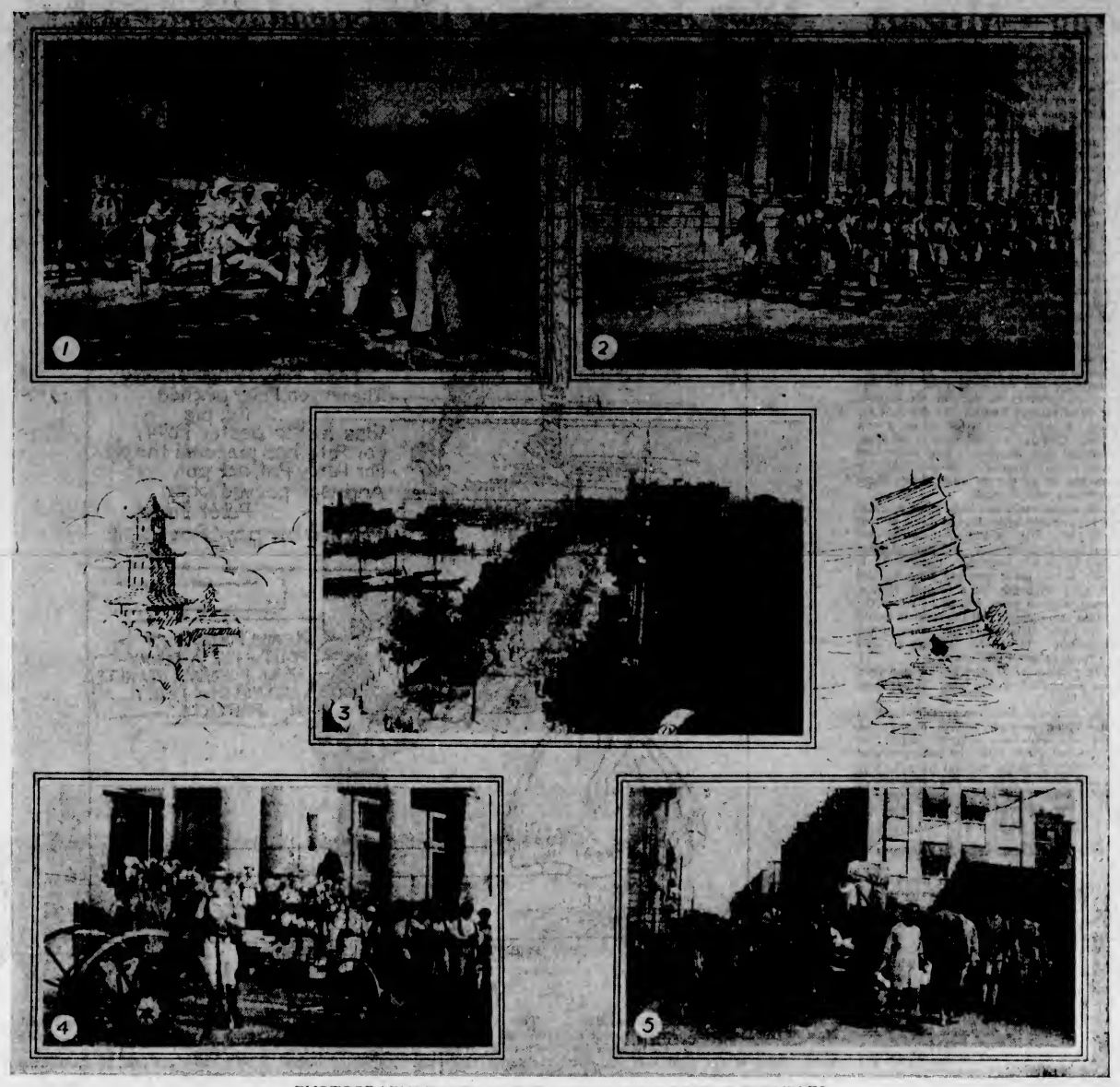
"We have heard that the merchants of your country in Hong Kong and Shanghai are making a loan of £5,000,000 to the northern militarists, and that the agreement will shortly be signed by Wellington Koo in Peking.

"Really Terrible"

"Your idea is to maintain commerce along the ports of the River Yangtse. The news (of the loan) is really terrible to the people. For the maintenance and development of commerce there must be peace and friendship. The flotation of this loan by the merchants of your country is like borrowing the hands of the militarists to prolong civil war. The result will be to destroy peace along the Yangtse. This is contrary to the wishes of the people of the three Provinces; it will be unfortunate for them and the business of your merchants will also be affected.

"We are therefore warning the Legation of your country—and declare to Chinese and foreigners alike that any securities given for this loan will not be acknowledged by the people of these three Provinces. We also solemnly advise your chairman and members to prevent the loan going through in order to preserve the friendship between our people and those of your country.

"The greater part of the business of your merchants is conducted in the southeast of China; if there are any unfortunate happenings, your merchants will not like it."



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE CITY DURING RECENT TROUBLES

1. French Landing Party—Behind the hoarding is the Victoria Cinema Gardens.
2. British Bluejackets from H.M.S. Despatch marching past Bund, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (since converted into H.Q., British naval landing parties).
3. View of Bund (British)—The two-funnelled gunboat, with white awning, is H.M.S. Bee, the Admiral flagship. The granite building on the right is the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and the Customs House, with its tower, is seen at the far end of the Bund. The Arsenal is to the right of the Customs House.
4. British Bluejackets outside Naval Headquarters ashore.
5. Refugees passing through barriers into concessions on Paucheong Road.

China Has 2,000,000 Men Under Arms, Says Year Book

THE China Year Book, 1926-27. Edited by H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E. (Tientsin: The Tientsin Press. London. Simpkin, Marshall.)

With every desire to follow intelligently developments in China, the average man, finds himself perplexed at every turn, says The London Times. The vast extent of the country, its teeming millions, the strangeness of the names, the kaleidoscopic changes in the fortunes of the War Lords; all these things tend to confusion. Nor is there any agreement concerning the root of the trouble, though it is too painfully obvious that British interests are suffering and that the lives of many British residents are in peril. Is the unrest, as some ignorantly affirm, all the fault of the missionaries? Is it due to Bolshevism, or is it the outcome of an intensified consciousness of nationality?

What, in any case, is needed is a better knowledge and information in a more permanent form than is to be found in the fugitive pages of a newspaper. The new issue of the China Year Book, with its 1,300 and more closely packed pages, comes opportunely to give the seeker after facts the accurate and trustworthy information that he needs. There is no other book which gives so precisely what is wanted. The foreign settlements and concessions in China are at the moment a matter of painful interest—the Year Book gives a complete list of them, showing their situation, area, and number of foreign inhabitants (there are over 700 foreigners in the British Concession at Hankow). Is information needed about the leading personalities on the Chinese stage—the Wus and Changs, the Fengs and Suns, the Chiangs and Tangs? The Who's Who section of this book gives an account of them all. It is desired to ascertain how the prevailing chaos has affected foreign trade? Here are the figures—and one is amazed to see, despite all disorders, how large is that trade. On the fundamental facts, what the country looks like (which is another way of saying its orography, flora and fauna), its natural resources, the distributions, the Year Book supplies all that the ordinary man needs to know.

In present circumstances, however, the reader should be specially grateful for the full summary of recent happenings. In the accounts of the Shanghai incident and its consequences, of the long and bitter Canton boycott, of the part organized labor is now taking in politics, and in the proceedings of the Tariff Conference, at Peking, it is obvious that we have records by extremely well-informed writers. The China Year Book is entirely unofficial, but it is compiled in China, and its sources of information are excellent. The editor, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., lives at Tientsin where he edits one of the best-known newspapers in China. He has a good knowledge of the Chinese and their ways of thought—and their ways of action, for one of his recent experiences was being captured by pirates and being detained at their infamous headquarters at Bias Bay. And Mr. Woodhead's helpers include a large number of people whose authority in their various departments is unquestionable—such as the Inspector-General of Customs, the British and French consular officials, the secretaries of the foreign municipalities, and specialists (Chinese and foreign), in such subjects as geology, meteorology, forestry and opium.

One of the most informing chapters is that headed "Defence." It appears that there are some 2,000,000 men under arms in China (not reckoning brigands, who are probably just as numerous). Not one of the six big armies in the field is, however, under the control of the so-called Central Government, and none of them, except probably Chang Tso-lin's Fengtien troops, can be trusted to be loyal even to its own chief. That is unless the Cantonese armies, as some imagine, remain true to their side. The story of the wars of 1925-26 here given is a clear preeminent of very complicated operations. The earlier stages of the victorious advance of the Cantonese armies are recounted, and their "efficiency and assurance," in the opinion of foreign observers, "is largely traceable to Soviet Russian training and advice." Their leader, Chiang Kai-shek (who is now only 40 years old), an unknown man three years ago, has the ambition, so long cherished by Sun Yat-sen, of leading his conquering army to the north, and of reuniting China by force of arms. It is significant that in the earlier phases of the campaign "the Red effort was given additional unity and zest by the widespread belief that Chiang's then opponents were British mercenary units, equipped and financed from Hong Kong."

Mr. Woodhead and his colleges endeavour, with considerable success, to write impartially. Two things are evident: that the roots of China's troubles today are internal and not due to "unequal" treaties, and that while the bitterness of Chinese nationalism is now stronger against Great Britain than against any other European Power, it is in essence anti-foreign in general.

New Skyscraper Steel

A steel fifty per cent lighter in weight than the steel used in the skeletons of our buildings but equally strong was discovered by Alfred C. Bossom while in Germany recently. He claims that the steel is not subject to galvanic action, rust or stress, and, according to the American designer, the new metal, the invention of a German chemist, is going to figure prominently in the construction of future skyscrapers in this country, buildings which may be twice as high as those which we have now.

Explaining It Away

A good story is told by Mrs. Mallory, the famous tennis player, concerning a lady friend of hers who, indignant at some strong language used by two workmen who were attending to the telegraph wires outside her house, reported the matter to the authorities.

The authorities passed on her letter to the foreman, and asked him to send in an explanation of the matter. It ran:

"We and Bill Williams were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole when I accidentally let the hot lead drip down Bill's back.

"'Sorry, Bill,' I said.

"'You really must be a little more careful, Harry,' he answered.

"And that's all the two of us said. Nothing wrong in that, is there?"

Joan, aged six, had a birthday party. The following morning she said: "Daddy, I think Bobby is a nice little boy; I should like him for my sweetheart." "Oh," said daddy, "but I thought Sidney was your sweetheart." "Oh, yes, so did I, but he didn't," was the child's reply.

With Pastor and People

POLITICS AGAIN IN TEMPLE PULPIT

Dr. Clem Davies Tonight Will Discuss Some Themes of Great Topical Interest

"Whether or not there is the corruption of political parties, public life, the B.C. Legislature, and its remedy," will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Clem Davies' sermon at the Victoria City Temple this evening. During the course of the message the following questions will be answered:

"Why are splendid men quitting politics in B.C.?"

"Shall we destroy party politics and what shall we substitute?"

"Do the publicans, the politicians or the people rule?"

"Who got the money contributed by the brewers?"

"What is going to be done about the corruption of political leaders?"

"Who gave the brewers 'protection and assurance'?"

"What group of men in Vancouver "run" the Government of B.C.?"

"Where did the money in the party war chests come from?"

"Are we going to have a wide open enquiry on the corruption and bribery (if any) of political parties ward heelers and liquor venders?" Will the Department of Justice prosecute those who have attempted to stain the stream of law enforcement? Do the 'big interests' in B.C. get their own men into Parliament to execute their own wishes, thus defeating the will of the people?"

"Are party funds necessary?"

"How may we be assured of securing the candidacies of fearless, honest and capable men in political life?"

So much interest, it as announced from the temple office, is manifested in the Sunday evening message (many desiring seats) that the reserved section will be held till 7:15 only tonight. Members are warned to bring passes for reserved section. Visitors desiring accommodation may communicate by telephone with the head usher, Mr. Thomas Ross, 5965L.

The musical prelude by the City Temple Band is from 7 till 7:30, under the conductorship of Mr. Charles Raine. The Temple Choir will sing at the evening service a selection from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" entitled "He, Watching Over Israel." By special request Mr. William Jaques, tenor, and Mr. Robert Frith, basso, will sing Sergeant's "Watchman What of the Night?" Temple Choir at the morning service will sing "The Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass" by Mozart.

Dr. Davies' morning theme will be "Education, Secular and Religious."

Francis Thomson Is Lecture Theme

The Dean of Columbia will give a lecture on Francis Thomson, poet and mystic, in Memorial Hall, on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 o'clock. The Bishop of London said that the poem by which Thomson is best known, "The Hound of Heaven," is one of the most tremendous ever written. Coventry Patmore said: "It is one of the few great odes of which the language can boast." Admission to the lecture will be free. A collection will be taken.

Divine Relationship

A call is sent out to all believers or unbelievers to attend Centennial Church tonight to hear the discussion on the question of the divine relationship to man. The pastor will endeavor to lead his audience to see where can be found the closest and most intimate scripture relating to the welfare of man. Is it in the Bible or in nature or in human nature? How great is man? Can man afford to ignore the facts presented to him? The watermarks in man are well worth studying as they contain quite certain proof of the ownership of all human beings.

In the morning the subject will be "Christ's Great Call."

This address will be followed by the quarterly sacramental service. Miss B. Simpson will be the morning soloist and Br. J. Matheson will sing during the evening service.

The Ideal Churchman

The rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will continue this evening his course of sermons on "The Ideal Churchman." The requirements of a true Christian are being dwelt upon in these addresses, with a view of developing the highest possible standard of Christianity.

Mr. G. J. Burnett, the organist, will give an organ recital from 7:10 to 7:30, preceding the evening service.



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St. John's Y.P. Will Hold Annual Banquet

The Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's branch will hold their annual banquet in the dining-room of the Dominion Hotel on Thursday next, January 20, at 6:45 p.m. This will be the tenth annual banquet and promises to be a most successful affair. The arrangements are in the hands of the executive committee. The toast list is as follows: "The King;" "St. John's Parish," proposed by Mr. Clarke, responded to by Mr. J. Townsley; "St. John's A. Y. P. A.," proposed by Mr. J. M. Nesbitt, responded to by Mr. C. Turner; "St. John's Parish Hall," proposed by Mr. A. Hallam, responded to by Mr. S. C. Hawkins.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will act as chairman. The invited guests include Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, Rev. M. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallam, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Miss Denny, Miss A. Rife and Mr. C. Kirby.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AT FAIRFIELD CHURCH

His Honor Will Attend Second Annual Community Service This Evening—Special Music

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will attend the services at the Fairfield United Church this evening, which will be of a very interesting and special character. At the service this morning the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee, will preach on "Christian Growth." The solo and anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," will be given by Mr. F. Wells and the choir.

Tonight, at 7:30, Mr. Lee will conduct the second annual Community service. Last year's Community service was a huge success and plans are being made to make the service tonight one of real value.

The Rev. R. W. Lee will preach on "What Is Christianity?" Special music will be given as follows: Solo, "Come Unto Him" ("Messiah"), Mrs. A. Dowell; solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. G. Watt; anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod), choir; duet, "O Lovely Peace," Mrs. A. Dowell and Mrs. G. Watt; solo, "The Pilot Song," Mrs. G. Watt.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will attende the service, and the members and officials extend to the public a hearty welcome to be present on this auspicious occasion.

SUDANESE MISSION WORKER SPEAKING

Rev. C. L. Whitman, Fresh From Interesting Field, Will Preach at St. Paul's Tonight

The Rev. C. L. Whitman, secretary of the Canadian Branch of the Sudan Mission, will speak in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Whitman has had wonderful experiences among these Sudanese tribes, some of which still have some barbaric customs. One of these consists of decoration with human heads of the spirit houses in the villages, where disease is prevalent and where deaths due to witch doctors are as numerous as those due to disease.

There are now ninety-five white missionaries in the Sudan, spreading the gospel. In addition there are hundreds of native converts who are helping with the work.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock the minister, the Rev. J. S. Patterson, will preach.

Touring Diocese to Conduct Conferences

Rev. William Simpson, Western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, and Mr. A. R. Merrix are touring the Diocese of Columbia during this month and part of next, and will conduct conferences on church life and work at a number of centres throughout the Island.

The visiting delegation are spending today at Courtenay and Cumberland. Mr. Simpson will preach at services on Denman Island, Union Bay, Cumberland, while Mr. Merrix will give addresses at Sandwick and Courtenay.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Merrix will spend the latter part of the week in Alberni district, and the early part of next week in the neighborhood of Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Lecture on Theosophy

A public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society (Independent) will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, the speaker of the evening to be Mr. William H. Griffiths, who will deliver a lecture on "Theosophy and Spiritualism." Following the lecture the subejct will be openly discussed.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

A second Father Damien of Molokai was Father Millan, of Culion, who recently ended eleven strenuous years of sacrificial service among the lepers of the Philippine Islands. Damien went from France, Millan from Spain, both of them cultured priests, the latter distinguished as a linguist and able to preach in four dialects with great fervor and tenderness to the varied parish of his five thousand stricken and outcast charges.

Culion is 200 miles south of Manila, and here the United States Government gather the tainted and diseased ones from the Philippine Islands, the Roman Catholic Church co-operating in hospital and social service work among the exiles.

A talented musician, Father Millan made capital of the native love of music and organized a leper band which in the town plaza gave regular municipal concerts, of which many of the selections were composed by the padre himself.

As a considerable number of the children born in the colony are "negative," i.e., free from leprosy, and are isolated from their parents, he made it part of his fatherly care to arrange for their adoption.

Assiduous in his priestly ministry, he was always ready to make the dusty climb from his residence to the hospital on the hill, to give the Holy Communion or other spiritual aid to the pitiful occupants of the bamboo cots. With his assistant priest he heard 25,000 confessions yearly, and gave communion 106,000 times. Not less acceptable, perhaps, were the tobacco for the men and candies for the children, a luxury indeed for those whose diet was the monotonous one of fish and rice and rice and fish.

The transformation wrought in the course of these years in morals and morale has given him the reputation of a "wonder man." This Castilian Jesuit must be added to the honor roll of modern Samaritans.

Among the Canadian Churches

Writing in The Canadian Churchman, Rev. C. J. Lamb calls attention to the immediate need of clergy to minister to the members of the Church of England in the West, especially mentioning Southern Alberta. In the diocese of Calgary the number of clergy has fallen in ten years from sixty-one to forty, the shortage largely due to the insufficient salaries paid. Mr. Lamb contends that the Church should provide a salary that will keep a minister and his family in decency and out of debt. Subsequent correspondence stresses the need of a more generous giving to missions by Canadian communicants.

Though a branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches had existed for several years in British Columbia, it was only in recent months that the Canadian Council was organized. The co-operating churches are the Anglican, Baptist, the Society of Friends, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and United Church of Canada.

Fifty thousand dollars was given to Canadian Baptists by the late John Northway, of Toronto.

Rev. Geo. A. Wilson, D.D., is now in charge of the Coast and Cariboo missions of the United Church of Canada, and Rev. Oliver Darwin, D.D., of the missions of the other Interior Presbyteries. Equipment for a medical centre for the Chinese of Victoria will be given to Dr. Chung, a Chinese medical missionary of the United Church.

Rev. Dr. H. N. McGillivray and Mr. Thomas McMillan, of Toronto, leave Canada in February to visit the foreign mission fields of the Presbyterian Church situated in India, Formosa and British Guiana.

Archdeacon Paterson-Smyth, well-known as a writer of "The Gospel of the Hereafter," "Life of Christ," and various books on the Bible, is retiring from the rectorship of St. George's, Montreal, and will give himself to literary work.

Sends Out Message

Nearing his ninety-seventh year, Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock, Ont., Canada's oldest surviving Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, sent out a Christmas message on Christmas Eve, urging adherence to the historic truths of the church.

Representatives of no fewer than twenty-six nationalities were present at an international party given by the Toronto Local Council of Women to promote understanding and goodwill.

Every two or three weeks, from December to March, through the courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company, relatives and friends of missionaries and others will broadcast messages to the Arctic and sub-Arctic.

Following up courses of Bible study by correspondence carried on for twenty-five years, in which 35,000 students have been enrolled, the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago is offering several study courses by radio during the Winter from WMBI, which is on a wave length of 288.3 metres.

The Indians of Bella Bella, B.C., have erected a community hall which will be in charge of Rev. J. C. Spencer, local United Church missionary.

For those who live in perpetual night, the National Institute for the Blind in England last year issued in Braille type for free circulation through libraries, 13,860 volumes, 145,210 magazines, 110,487 newspapers and many other Braille publications, beside a large quantity of Braille music.

Nearly 11,000 ex-convicts, coming from penal servitude, have had a brotherly welcome from the St. Giles' Christian Mission of London, and over 10,000 delinquent boys have been received into its various homes.

Eight thousand lepers are being cared for at ninety-eight stations in India and the Far East by the Mission to Lepers. Christian love and medical science combined are releasing many from this scourge, especially children.

Work in Persia

In pamphlet form and under the title of "A New Way of Life for the Nation and the Individual," the sermon on the Mount has been published in Persia with gratifying results, many reprints being required.

Eight thousand students, on an average, yearly have received copies of the New Testament or Bible from the British and Foreign Bible Society. Though offered to students of the National University at Gujurat for Mr. Gandhi's course of lectures on the New Testament, the famous teacher directed that the students should pay half price.

A copy of the first edition of Bunyan's "A Book for Boys and Girls," said to be rarer even that his "Pilgrim's Progress," was sold by auction last month in London.

"Big Peter," the famous bell of York Minster, is being recast. This bell weighs 12½ tons, as compared with Big Ben of Westminster, 13½ tons, and Great Paul of London, 16½ tons.

A new Bible House is being built in Jerusalem from which will be distributed the Christian message to Jews, Arabs and pilgrims of all nations.

In the Bible House in London is treasured Mary Jones' Bible, for which she tramped fifty miles over the hills from her humble Welsh home. Her enthusiasm for a Bible in the Welsh tongue challenged the British and Foreign Bible Society into existence in the year 1804. The anniversary of her death sixty years ago has been recently observed in Britain.

Bite of Apple Reveals Million Dollar Gem



On October 13 last the historic chateau of Chantilly, Paris, was broken into and the famous Rose Diamond, which formerly belonged to the great Conde family, was stolen. The French detective force was engrossed in the search for the million dollar gem, but not until a young chambermaid came along and took a bite out of an apple which had been left untouched during a search by the police in the hotel room of two Alsatian men who had been suspected, was the mystery solved. She closed her teeth on the diamond. The detectives closed their grip on the thieves. The chambermaid and the apple are shown above.

BROTHERHOOD AND LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Resolution Approving Investigation Passed at Metropolitan Gathering and Copy Sent to Ottawa

The question of liquor smuggling was discussed and a resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood, held in the schoolroom of the church. This meeting took the form of a musical and social evening for members, their wives and friends. An enjoyable programme had been arranged, consisting of community singing, recitations by Mrs. Dearborn, vocal solos by Mrs. Edward Parsons, instrumental selections by a trio consisting of Mr. Edward Parsons at the piano, Mr. A. Curtis, violin, and Mr. J. Gorle, saxophone. Mr. Harkness gave an excellent exhibition of sleigh-of-hand and tricks of magic, and much interest and amusement was caused in the conduct and result of a ballot for prizes which were awarded to those gentlemen receiving the largest number of votes for various specified attributes and manly virtues. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

During the evening one or two speakers expressed satisfaction at the absence of any evidence of liquor at the public official New Year receptions. A resolution was passed approving the investigation in regard to liquor smuggling, a copy of which was ordered to be sent to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa. This was as follows:

"Resolved, that this Brotherhood desires to place itself on record as heartily approving the action of the Hon. the Minister of Customs for instituting an investigation in regard to liquor smuggling, and in particular in refusing clearance to, and confiscating, the cargo of the rum-runner Chris Moeller. We consider the bootlegger, whether he plies his nefarious trade within the borders of our own country or with violators of the laws of a friendly neighbor nation, a moral outlaw. We urge you with all earnestness to continue the work so well begun till their unsavory business is wiped out, and instead of operating under tacit protection of our laws, that they may be regarded as are other lawbreakers, and be treated accordingly."

EMMANUEL CHURCH PLANS BIGGER THINGS

Programme of Service Designed—Rev. Henry Knox Preaching at Both Services Today

Following the successful and very encouraging annual business meeting, which took place on Wednesday evening last, fresh stimulus is being given to do and attempt better and greater things in Emmanual Baptist Church. Minister and members alike desire to make the church increasingly useful in the community and city by providing true Christian fellordship and rendering Chritlike service.

The Rev. Henry Knox will have charge of both services today. At the morning hour of worship the sermon subject will be "Tempted, Yet Sinless," and the choir will sing "A Hymn to the Homeland" (Sullivan). "The Christian Standard of Life" will be the theme of the evening sermon and the choir will render the anthem, "Turn Thy Face From My Sins" (Sullivan). At the close of the evening service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members will be received.

Metropolitan Messages

The morning and evening discourses at Metropolitan Church today promise to be of unusual interest. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sipprell, will speak on the great human question, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and will give some idea of what is being done in the way of community service in this city.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

At the evening service Dr. Sipprell will take for his subject the theme "Some Good Things Going on Today." The pastor of Metropolitan Church sees a continual coming of the Lord into world affairs and the widespread setting up of the Kingdom of God on the earth as seen in the active missionary enterprise of the churches, the work of the League of Nations, the approaching union of the churches, the prospect of the cancellation of war debts and other matters of world interest. Helpful services are promised all who are priviliged to attend the church today.

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Rural Deanery Meeting

A rural deanery conference will be held at Courtenay on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, who recently assumed charge of the Courtenay parish pending the arrival of the newly-appointed vicar, will preside.

British Israel Society

The Victoria British Israel Association will hold their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. Mr. E. E. Richards will speak, his subject to be "The Man of Sin."

For King's Daughters

The anniversary of the King's Daughters will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Sunday School by courtesy of Dr. Clay.

The American gazed contemptuously at Ben Nevis and said, "Say, we've a darned sight bigger hills than that where I come from."

"An' whaur dae ye come frae?" asked the Scot.

"God's own country," replied the American.

"Aweel, ye've an awfu' puir Scot's accent."

A man and woman at a dinner party were having an argument which became very heated, whereupon the woman exclaimed: "Sir, if you were my husband I would give you a dose of poison."

"Madam," he replied, "if you were my wife I'd take it."

Things taste so good we can't help eating too much, now and then. Don't suffer for it. Take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store. (Advt.)

All Creditors Alike To Share in Dividend

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—American and Canadian creditors will share pro rata in any dividend distributed from the bankrupt Southern Alberta Lumber Company, Limited, according to an arrangement made at Seattle, Friday, between Mr. L. C. Thomas, British Columbia receiver, and S. W. Barker, trustee in bankruptcy for Washington State, according to The Vancouver Province.

Mr. Barker has appointed E. R. Coxe, ancillary receiver for New York State of the company's affairs.

Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Barker have agreed to co-operate to the utmost in an endeavor to reach a speedy disposition of all business.

The first day of school, little Tommy was sitting at his desk disconsolate.

"What's the matter?" asked his teacher. "Do you hate school as bad as all that?"

"School hasn't anything to do with it," blubbered Tommy. "I got the wrong word in a cross-word puzzle."

"But that's nothing serious. I often do that myself."

"Yes, but in this case the line read 'drunk every afternoon.' I put in 'dad' and he saw it—and the word should have been tea.

A woman who was living in a hotel in San Francisco hired a Chinese boy. She said: "What's your name?"

"Fu You Tsin Mei," said he.

"Your name is too long. I'll call you John."

"What's your name, please?" said he.

"Mrs. Elmer Edward MacDonald."

"Your name too long. I call you Charlie."

DAZZLING COLORS IN MEN'S SPRING ATTIRE

Suits Incline to Horizon Blue, Pearl Grey and Bois De Rose, Is Word From East

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Behind lock and key Spring styles for men are being guarded, for fear style ideas might be stolen. But some general observations are easily available.

The cut of the lapel appears as important as the placing of a flower on a woman's shoulder. The white handkerchief has followed the white nightshirt into oblivion, and in colors even the suits incline to horizon blue, pearl grey and bois de rose.

"Bright But Not Bold"

Dressing gowns that would do credit to a rajah, mufflers of magnificent silk, and ties of "bright but not bold" design, have contributed a note of lavishness that has almost hypnotized some of the wholesalers themselves. One advertises a costume for the evening with the statement that "The wisdom of Egypt, the art and culture of Greece, and all the power and glory of Rome, together, could not produce this Tuxedo we have created at $16.50" (wholesale price).

A dark blue overcoat and a derby hat is the combination decreed for the town's businessman, and the hard collar is back in the arrangement.

A colored collar, double-breasted suit, spats and walking stick are also now in "business."

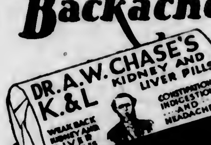
Expect Favor in West

While New York is usually taken as the last word in the statement of style, it is predicted many of the costumes seen on Fifth Avenue will advance farther west, borne there as the gospel of style for men gains wider recognition.

London, dealers say, still remains the men's style capital, and French advocates of low-necked shirts for the masculine chest are finding practically no American followers.

Hollywood vies with New York in nattiness, it is pointed out, and even Jack Dempsey has been photographed in a "very smart single-breasted notched-lapel jacket suit."

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Ten Million Dollars Represented in Annual Pay Roll of Concern—Twelve Sub-Establishments Maintained

In 1926 the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, reached a total output of 100,000 cars, the largest production for this Canadian industry since its inception in 1904, when the company had a total output of 117 cars.

Founded in 1904, by Malcolm McGregor, with a capital of $125,000, the Ford Motor Company of Canada now represents a total investment at Windsor, Ontario, of $31,000,000, besides several millions of investments in twelve branch factories in the larger centres of the Dominion. Largely due to the huge export business done by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, the Dominion ranks fifth among the world's exporting countries. They maintain assembly branches in Australia, South Africa and India.

$10,000,000 Pay Roll

The annual pay roll of the Ford Motor Company of Canada is more than ten million dollars, earned by Canadians, spent by Canadians, and saved by Canadians. This Dominion concern, which is the largest automobile manufacturing company in the British Empire, is the only company of Canadian capital manufacturing a real Canadian car 100 per cent in the Dominion and employing Canadian and British labor, almost exclusively using Canadian materials, and in every way earning the name of a Dominion institution.

For twenty-two years Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, has never once relinquished its position of leadership. Unchallenged for nearly a quarter-century it has gone steadily forward, ever to greater achievements. One victory after another has come with amazing consistency.

Astonishing Progress

The problems confronting the progress of this huge company are astounding. First to make the motor car practical—then the problem of reducing its cost—then the important but perhaps less spectacular problems of bringing within an economical price range all the innumerable refinements which the motorist now takes for granted. Closed bodies, all-steel bodies, a self starter, one-piece windshield, balloon tires, and so on—a list almost without end that includes many technical features of motor car building of which the driver never hears. Ford has done this for the motoring public. And more than this—Ford has universalised the motor car.

In many lands served by Ford of Canada, its product is the only known motor vehicle. This pioneering—this unvarying adherence to high quality and economy—this constant effort to give the maximum in real motor value has earned for Ford a world-wide approval that has grown continuously from the start.

Kerosene Not Good For Flushing Cases

Don't use kerosene for flushing automobile crankcases when changing oil. Kerosene cuts the lubricating film off the cylinder walls. It also contaminates the new oil, as it is impossible to drain out all the kerosene used for flushing. Crankcases should be flushed to clean out the sediment and thin, dirty oil, but for this purpose employ flushing oil, which has lubricating as well as cleaning properties.

Knocking Remedied By High Compression

Knocking is one of the most destructive forces which wear out automobile engines. The greater the compression developed in the motor the greater is the tendency to knock. Nevertheless, mechanical efficiency is tending constantly toward higher compression motors. Fortunately, high compression gasoline is a remedy for knocking. An engine badly loaded with carbon deposits will run quite smoothly with H-C gasoline.

PACKARD TONNAGE REACHES BIG TOTAL

Interesting Comparisons Made in Connection With Plants' Freight During Year

Some idea of the magnitude of operations in the plant of an automobile company where all of the car is manufactured except such things as tires, electrical equipment and such specialized parts, is obtained from the annual report of the Packard Motor Car Company's traffic department.

There was a total of 665,432,530 pounds of freight moved in and out of the Packard plant during the company's last fiscal year. This represents a tonnage six and one-half times the total weight of the Leviathan, one of the largest steamships in the world. To transport it all at one time would require a freight train 243 miles long. If each one of these pounds were a pound of coal there would be enough fuel to run the Michigan Central's crack flier, the Detroiter, from Detroit to Buffalo 20,794 times and the whole Packard tonnage would equal the weight of 1,477 locomotives of the type of those used to huul the Detroiter.

The report of the Packard traffic department shows that there were 1,589 carloads of coal and coke received. New machinery entering the plant during the year required 222 freight cars. A total of 378 full carloads of gasoline and oil were used.

As an indication of the growth of Packard's business in the last five years, the report shows that carload shipments totaled 17,347 railroad freight cars, as against 5,230 cars in 1920.

When light fuses burn out often, the short circuit is probably due to a bare wire.

Unique Result of Collision Somewhere in France



These cars met head-on and bounded back, turning over on their sides after the collision. The accident happened on the Neufchatel Road, in Normandy, France. The owner of one of the motors made this picture, and although there were three persons in each car, none were injured, save for some very slight bruises. The accident attracted many folk to the scene.

ERSKINE SIX MADE IN 4 BODY STYLES

Studebaker Announce Plans for 500 Per Day Output of Snappy Youngster

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Erskine Six, manufactured by the Studebaker Corporation of America, made its first American showing at the National Automobile Show in New York. The Erskine "2 1-3 litre car" is built in four body styles, five-passenger open car, five-passenger sedan, four-passenger coupe and two-passenger business coupe.

Production of Erskine cars started in December and is being increased as rapidly as possible, plans being for a daily output of 500 cars. The Erskine will be manufactured at Studebaker's Detroit plants and sold exclusive through Studebaker dealers.

The Erskine, the introduction of which is timed to coincide with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Studebaker Corporation, is the realization of an idea conceived by Mr. A. R. Erskine, president of the corporation, two years ago in Paris. It is designed not only for the domestic but for the world market. The car, which was first shown at Olympia last Fall, combines good performance, comfort, and pleasing low appearance, with six-cylinder design, light weight and low fuel and oil consumption.

Powerful Engine

It has an engine developing 40 B.H.P., single plate dry-disc clutch, three-speed and reverse transmission, semi-floating rear axle, four-wheel brakes, cam and lever steering gear and 107-inch wheelbase; turns in a radius of eighteen feet and is capable of sixty miles per hour, of accelerating in eight and one-half seconds from five to twenty-five M.P.H., and of climbing an eleven per cent grade in high gear. It averages twenty-five to thirty miles per gallon of gas.

Besides having been designed by Mr. R. H. Dietrich, their lines are emphasized by an embossed panel which starts back of the radiator cap and spreads back until it merges into the belt. All models are low, the overall height of the sedan, for instance, being sixty-seven and one-half inches; however, lowness has not been gained at the cost of clearance, the front axle clearing the road by eight inches. Lacquer finish and harmonious color scheme have been adopted.

The crankshaft is carried by four bearings, and its rigidity has been increased by extending the crankcase two and one-half inches below the centre line of the crankshaft. This feature permits the use of specially heavy webbing at the bearing supports.

High-Pressure Lubrication

High-pressure lubrication is provided for, all crankshaft, camshaft and connecting rod bearings, tappets and valve stems being splash lubricated. Oil is circulated by a gear pump. Timing chain and sprockets are lubricated by direct feed from the front camshaft bearing. The capacity of the oiling system is one and a quarter gallons, the circulation including an oil filler mounted, like the filler cap and oil-level indicator, on the right side.

Gasoline is fed through a vacuum tank from a ten-gallon tank in the rear. A centrifugal water pump, driven by a fanshaft extension, circulates three and one-half gallons of water through the tube-and-fin type radiator; the fan is fifteen inches in diameter and driven by a V-belt. The six-volt generator is chain driven. The electrical system is Delco-Remy. Spark control is semi-automatic.

Four-wheel internal expanding brakes are used. The frame is channel section of pressed steel, five and one-half inches deep and one-eighth-inch thick and has six cross members. The semi-elliptic chrome-vandium steel springs have eleven and ten leaves and are thirty-six and fifty-two inches long respectively in front and rear, making the total spring length more than eighty-two per cent of the wheelbase. High-pressure chassis lubrication is used. The cam and lever steering gear has a ratio of ten to one, and the car turns in a radius of eighteen feet. Balloon non-skid tires, 28 x 4.40, are standard equipment.

Beautiful Equipment

Equipment includes hardware of bright silver finish, twin-bear headlights, a dome light, robe rail and silken curtains at the rear quarter and rear windows, in color to match the high quality broadcloth upholstery. The illuminated instrument board carries a speedometer, hydrostatic gasoline guage, oil-pressure guage, ammeter and lighting and ignition switch. Automatic windshield cleaner, rear-vision mirror, cowl ventilator and coincidental steering and ignition lock, the key for which also operates locks in doors of closed cars are other items of regular equipment.

Small compartments are provided at each end of the instrument board for gloves, cigarettes or other motoring accessories. The windshield is the one-piece type, adjustable for ventilation. The windshield visor is tilated at a smart military angle, accentuating the distinctive European design.

Switching Oil and Gas

The wise motorist should pick out some good, stainfactory motor fuel and a lubricating oil filling the same requirements and stick to them. Laboratory tests show that the larger oil companies marketing branded goods are always reliable.

Should Retain Color

When lubricating oils change to an color after 500 miles in the crank case, the black color is evidence that the oil has been contaminated with extraneous substances. Lubricating oils that retain their opaline brightness and original color are the best.

When it is impossible to start the car in wet or cold weather after two or three attempts, look for wet ignition to avoid running down the battery.

EXTREME SECRECY GUARDED ERSKINE

Studebaker's New Six Developed Under Disguise That Was Not Successfully Pierced

Speculation that has been current as to why Ralph DePalma, the racing star and a member of the Studebaker engineering staff, was driving a competitive make of car on the Indianapolis speedway was cleared up when it was learned that DePalma was conducting special tests on the new Erskine Six, Studebaker's new 2 1-3 litre car.

The competive make car piloted by DePalma was in reality an Erskine Six chassis equipped with a camouflage body. The race driver was at the track to carry on certain tests amplifying the work he has been doing at the 800-acre Studebaker Proving Ground near South Bend.

Extreme Secrecy

The incident emphasizes the extreme secrecy that has characterized the development of Studebaker's new car. Notwithstanding the fact that the Erskine Six has been brought out in Europe, where it made its debut at the Paris Salon in October, no details of its design or construction have been made public in the United States.

So closely guarded was the Erskine Six that even its appearance in Paris was a complete surprise not only to the American public, who had no inkling that Studebaker was preparing another car, but to the industry as well. Although at least fifteen models have been developed during the last two years, and have been under tests for months on the Studebaker Proving Ground, every car has been so well disguised that Studebaker has scored a complete "scoop" in withholding its plans until the car was announced in Paris.

Carburetor Troubles

Trouble in the carburetor may be due to the incorrect flow of gasoline, dirt or water in the petrol, a sticking or leaking carburetor float, extra air leaking in between the carburetor and cylinder, or failure of the gasoline to vaporize when the engine is cold.

SIX MODELS WITH FOUR SPEEDS SHOWN

Paige-Detroit Announce Straight Eight and Cut in Prices of Cars

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, builders of Paige automobiles, is this week making two of the most important announcements of its history. These include the introduction of a Paige straight-eight and material reductions in the prices of virtually all its cars.

The new Paige eight is one of the surprises of the New Year. The car itself is a surprise, according to Eve Bros., Ltd., local Paige-Jewitt dealers.

In Six Models

The car is built in six models, including the seven-passenger phaeton, five-passenger sedan, seven-passenger sedan, four-passenger cabriolet, four-passenger coupe, and seven-passenger limousine.

One of the features of the car is the transmission, which gives four speeds ahead and reverse. It is designed to supply a gear for every mode of travel, including high speeds. In fourth gear high speed of the car is developed without excessive engine speed, making for gasoline economy and preventing undue wear and tear on the motor and moving parts.

The new models are built on the 131½-inch wheelbase chassis, which is more than six inches longer than the large six-cylinder Paige. The engine is cast in a single block with 3¼-inch bore and 4½-inch stroke.

Maximum Horsepower

Maximum horsepower is seventy-eight and the crankshaft is cradled in five main bearings. The engine is shock-insulated with rubber, preventing transmission of engine vibration to the chassis and body. A Lancaster vibration dampener is employed on the motor. The battery is housed beneath the engine hood and is easily accessible. An oil filter and air cleaner are employed.

Colorless Gas No Better

Some gasolines, originally refined to a water white color, soon become a straw color even though not exposed to light. Slight discolorations of gasoline, if it is pure, does not mean anything in mileage efficiency. Scientific departments of the large companies, such as Standard and Sinclair, do not put great stress on color.

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REFINEMENTS NEED SERVICE

New Car Devices Call for Additional Attention by Operator if Efficiency Standards Are Maintained

"ACCESSORIES" QUICKLY ABSORBED AS ESSENTIALS

Great Damage Done to Betterments by Being Treated as Trouble-Proof Adjuncts Not Needing Service

Having become vital parts of the modern automobile, accessories and efficiency devices require the same amount of care and service that is demanded by the more integral parts of the car. Much of this new equipment is charged with the duty of saving some vital part of the car. This point appears to be overlooked by many automobile owners. They buy certain things for the car, or buy a car standard equipped with such devices, and let it go at that. The type is similar to the person who never bothers to inspect or refill a fire extinguisher.

As a result of this belief that accessories are troubleproof considerable damage is being done to those very parts of the car which these new things are intended to preserve. Where there is not such a direct relationship between accessory and car the neglect of the former simply shortens its useful life and hastens the day of replacement.

Efficiency Limit

As one repairer puts it, "The modern automobile is no better than the care of its efficiency devices and accessories." If the oil filter is neglected it may prove to be a source of positive damage. The same can be said of a motor thermostat. An improperly adjusted spring control device can hasten the breakage of a spring leaf.

Just as a faulty carburetor can make an engine and its drive line buck until the universal joints need to be replaced so can a fuel rectifier, if neglected, damage the engine it is working with. The term "accessory" is relative. No one can tell just where any device ceases to be a vital part of a car and becomes a mere appendage. The tendency is to regard an improvement as a fitment until it becomes general; then it is regarded as a vital part. In this connection it is well to remember that such things as water pumps, distributors, batteries, starters, generators, vacuum tanks and many other units not considered as vital parts were once "accessories."

Give Care to Small Things

Every motorist appreciates that trouble with his generator may mean not merely damage to that instrument itself but serious trouble all along the line. Now he must learn that the new things on cars are just as apt to damage themselves and the parts they are designed to protect as any other accessory that has earned for itself the distinction of being an integral part of the car. He must learn that it is not reasonable to expect the newer equipment to function perfectly unless he gives it reasonable care and attention.

A motorist threw away a motor thermostat because the cooling system boiled over. He condemned the accessory as being good for nothing but trouble, completely overlooking the ease of starting and gasoline economy which it had provided during a year of hard driving. Upon removing the article he found that the valve had stuck to a degree where it had to be hammered open.

Would this same owner have condemned his engine had he removed the head and found the cylinders choked with carbon?

Prevention Is Cure

Just a little inspection now and again can prevent any such trouble and can make these devices 100 per cent serviceable. No one should condemn a car because the pump leaked or because the timing chain slipped, for it is understood that these features require inspection and adjustment. The same attitude will be necessary before the newer efficiency devices can be regarded as entirely successful.

Air cleaners involving rotating parts are bound to give trouble if the bearing of the rotor is never treated to a few drops of lubricant. Because no consideration of this fact is entertained by car owners, and because such devices are assumed to be troubleproof, many of them are being taken off and discarded. This is unfortunate, for when a motorist does a thing of this sort he simply hastens the discard of the complete car.

Oil rectifiers are subject to some of the vagaries of vacuum tanks. Motorists have not discarded the vacuum system, though it has kept many a repairman in spending money. Why, then, should they condemn a rectifier if it goes wrong and burns off their oil? When it does anything on this order there is something vitally wrong with it—and that is usually failure to inspect the device occasionally.

Eternal Vigilance

Any accessory or attachment needs attention, whether it has working parts or not. The story is told of one motorist who got into trouble with an air cleaner with no movable parts. He had attached it to his 1926 car and seemed well pleased with the way dirt collected in the holder instead of passing through the engine. But one day the electric system on the car shorted. The neglected cleaner had loosened and dropped the positive connection at the electric generator. This connection was covered with a rubber sack, but the cleaner, in bearing upon it, had worn a hole.

The improvements in brakes demand a little more of the car owner's attention if they are to be enjoyed to the utmost. Now and again the plunger of the hydraulic supply tank should be pulled out and wiped clean with a cloth. This prevents corrosion on the plunger from mixing with the solution and reaching the wheel cylinders, where a perfect piston fit is desirable.

Reciprocal Service

The booster brake now coming into vogue will also need some inspection. The engine's suction is relied upon to produce a vacuum in this device so that the rush of air upon release of the mechanism will provide piston power to aid in the application of the brakes. This suction is taken from the engine manifold and it should be evident that connections should be inspected occasionally. With so many other things operating from the manifold—vacuum system, windshield cleaner, valve lubricators and in some cases crankcase ventilators—it is important to see that there is harmonious action of all these devices so that one will not upset the other.

Do not condemn the new devices if they give trouble. Inspect them occasionally and they will do their important work in a highly satisfactory manner. They are part of the car. Whether a motorist will go right or wrong with them depends largely on the way he is accustomed to treating his car.

Announce Handsome New Chandler Model



Here is Chandler's latest, the Big Six Metropolitan Sedan De Luxe. At the top, the young lady is showing how easily this new car handles. At the lower right, she is seemingly without a care in the world, enjoying the restful relaxation of the deep, softly cushioned, overstuffed pholstery. The car is finished in duotone lacquer, a striking combination of Ardsley Green and Apple Green, and is completely appointed.

TRUCK BUILDERS WORK FULL TIME

Graham Brothers' Division of Dodge Brothers Report Rapid Growth of Business

The plants of Graham Brothers, the truck division of Dodge Brothers, Inc., in Detroit, Evansville and Stockton, are working nine hours per day five and a half days per week with a larger number of employees than at any previous time in their history. Stocks of Graham Brothers' trucks and motor coaches in the hands of dealers in the United States and Canada or in transit to them on November 27 were 1,778 lower than on July 3, the peak of the selling season. Corresponding stocks of Dodge Brothers' three-quarter-ton commercial cars on November 27 were 2,508 lower than on July 3. Combined stocks of commercial cars and trucks were reduced between these dates from 9,373 to 5,086, and now the factory is receiving wires from dealers urging immediate shipment to fill orders on hand.

During eleven months, ended November 30 last year, Graham Brothers have shipped from their four plants in United States and Canada 34,629 trucks and motor coaches, a gain of 13,761 over their output during the same months of 1925, or 65.6 per cent. During the first ten months of this year production by the entire truck industry in the United States and Canada has increased ten per cent over 1925.

BUICK ELIMINATES ENGINE VIBRATION

No Radical Change in Unit Secures Wonderful Improvements in 1927 Models

All causes of engine vibration, noise and closed body rumble have been eliminated in the Buicks for 1927, according to the Buick engineering department.

These improvements are no radical change from the fundamental design of the present Buick engine, but rather are built around the features which have met with success for years past. Buick claims to have obtained these results by a series of important improvements.

Crankshaft Counterweights

Chief among them is a combination of a counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer, which is something entirely new in crankshaft design and is an exclusive Buick feature.

Counter-weights keep the crankshaft from deflecting by properly counter-balancing the crank pins and lower ends of the connection rods. They keep the shaft in line at all speeds, eliminate high main bearing pressures, which are the chief causes of engine rumble, noise and rough running.

A torsion balancer absorbs the tendency of the crakshaft to twist under the power impulses and deilvers these impulses back to the crankshaft after the piston forces have been spent. In this manner any period vibration is ironed out and the engine has an even, smooth flow of power throughout the speed range.

Simplest and Best

Exhaustive tests at the General Motors proving grounds in competition with other cars show the Buick method to be the simplest and most practical and by far the most effective means of eliminating torsional vibration, it is claimed.

Additional aids to smooth and quiet performance in the new 1927 Buicks are light cast iron pistons, a heavy flywheel and large transmission gear teeth to reduce hum.

All of these refinements, from the balanced engine to the muffler tail pipe, bring about the smoothness and quietness of the new Buicks.

French Church Orders Seek Right to Teach

LYONS, France, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Maurin of Lyons, whose title is "primate of the Gauls," will lead an offensive against the present French laws, which decree that monks and nuns of the so-called "teaching orders" shall not be allowed to set up schools of their own.

Members of the "teaching orders" were exiled from France before the war. At the mobilization, the great majority of the monks came back to join the colors, while the nuns returned to aid in nursing. After the war it was thought that the so-called "falcot laws" of the Republic would be abrogated or at least allowed to become dead letters. However, with the advent to power of the Left parties in May, 1924, the laws against teaching by the friars and the sisters were noticeably reinforced.

Parochial schools, "free schools" they are called, are tolerated by French law, provided the instructors are laymen.

Never grind a valve excessively. If it will not seat, replace it, face the seat, then ream the valve seat in the cylinder.

If the replacement of piston rings is neglected increased dilution of oil in the crankcase results, causing excessive wear throughout the engine.

"How's this?" asked the solicitor, "In your bill you've named six bankers to be pall-bearers. Of course, it's all right; but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No. Those fellows have carried me so long, they might as well finish the job."

Diner—"Waiter, it seems to me that the portions have grown smaller than when I was here last year."

Waiter—"It's only by comparison, sir. We have enlarged the restaurant."

SPORT DEGENERATE AVERS PROFESSOR

Joy of Effort Not of Reward, Declared to Be Essence of All Athletics

At the final gathering of the annual meeting of the Classical Association in Manchester University, Dr. E. Norman Gardiner gave a public lantern lecture on ancient athletics, Professor J. E. Dobson being in the chair. Dr. Gardiner showed that while the joy of effort is the essence of all athletics, no nation has possessed that joy so completely as the Greeks.

It had been said by some eminent authorities that Greek athletics were derived from the civilization of Crete, but while Cretan art showed us representations of boxers, it was clear that these were due to the pleasure of the Minoan Court in looking on at boxing and bull-fighting.

It was among the Homeric Greeks that we first found true athletics, and it was in Homer that the word "athlete" first occurred, meaning "one who strives." Nowhere better than in Homer and in Pindar could be seen that Greek ideal—delight in the contest for its own sake, not for the prize. In the great national games of Greece the only prize was a simple wreath of olive, of laurel, or of parsley.

It was because of their association with religion that athletics continued to be an essential part of Greek civilization for over 1,000 years, and it was religion that preserved the purity of sport at the great games long after the athletic ideal had been degraded by specialization, professionalism, and competition.

The Degeneration

The Greek youth spent a considerable portion of every day in physical training; and the practice of stripping absolutely nude not only resulted in the Greek sculptor's consummate knowledge of the human form, both in action and in repose, but also in the high standard of physical perfection of the nation. A vase painting caricaturing a fat and a lean gymnast showed that the disproportionate or disfigured were a laughing stock to their companions.

With the help of numerous illustrations, Dr. Gardiner described the stadia, the long distance runs, the sprints, and the races in armor. He illustrated the five events of the Penthation—sprint, long jump, throwing of discus and of spear, and wrestling, and he pointed out the accuracy of vase painters in depicting the position of the body in these details with wrestling and with boxing, and showed how in illustrations of boxing the decline of Greek athletics could be most clearly traced. The athlete who had engaged merely for the joy of effort degenerated into the pothunter, and later into the professional.

Even before the end of the fifth century, Euripides could write, "Of all the countless evils throughout Hellus none is worse than the race of athletes." Growing professionalism could be seen from the faces and the gear of boxer-statues in the fourth and third centuries B.C., and finally in the professional pugilists of the Roman Empire we saw the type whose brutal contests tickled the jaded tastes of the unathletic crowds that lounged in the marble seats of the stadium, when the "joy of effort" was no more.

36-Hour Working Week Established by Soviet

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—The Soviet Government has instituted a thirty-six-hour working week for office and mental workers and for those who work underground. For junior workers over fourteen years of age, the new labor law establishes a four-hour working day.

Children under fourteen are not allowed to work. Women employees who are about to become mothers receive two months' leave of absence with pay before the birth of the child as well as two months after confinement. Women nursing their children are also allowed time off during working hours without reduction in pay and are insured against employment in harmful or particularly arduous work.

The new laws also provide that all workers shall receive a month's vacation every year.

Hawaiian Names Long

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—Long and intricate names for Hawaiian children are not uncommon. A baby girl has been named Kaleipaulaushaanapuaimilliaikawaiolono Juliet Nakii, the first name meaning "the flower wreath and leaves are cherished by the waters of the god Lono."

Inquisitive Guest—"And have you any little sisters?"

Little Girl—"No. But I have two brothers at school, and they have a sister—and I am it."

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Large Amount of Grain Is Shipped to Foreign Lands

Total of 124,745,453 Bushels Exported From Montreal Harbor Commission Elevators During 1926—Algeria, Brazil and Malta Took Wheat

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—It is now possible, for the first time in the history of the port, to give a concrete account of the destination for which grain, delivered to ocean-going steamers at Montreal during the 1926 season of navigation, is shipped, including the subdivision of the total quantity into its various divisions.

A grand total of 124,745,452 bushels representing 3,471,888¼ tons, is shown to have been run into steamer bottoms by the Montreal Harbor Commission. Of this quantity all but 3,282,989 bushels was transported down the St. Lawrence to seventeen different countries. The other three million-odd was for destinations unknown.

Table Illuminating

Subdivided, the following table gives a general idea of the volume of different types that were shipped out of the elevators during the season:

Wheat, bushels	89,692,782
Wheat, tons	2,690,783½
Barley, bushels	15,486,156
Barley, tons	271,667¾
Rye, bushels	7,435,588
Rye, tons	208,196½
Oats, bushels	12,130,927
Oats, tons	201,240¾
All grains, bushels	124,745,452
All grains, tons	3,471,888¼

In these totals, it will be found that 4,984,915 bushels of oats were shipped abroad at thirty-two pounds to the bushel, making a tonnage of 79,-758¼, and 7,146,012 bushels were shipped at thirty-four pounds to the bushel, making a tonnage of 121,-482¼. In the above table the two are incorporated under the two headings of bushels and tons.

A fuller examination of the figures shows that more wheat was shipped than any other type of grain, and that the quantity represents slightly over seventy per cent of the total movement from the port. Barley takes second place with over twelve per cent of the total, and oats come third with just under ten per cent of that shipped from the port during the course of the navigation season.

Three New Countries

Ports to which grain was shipped include those in Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and South Africa.

It is worthy of note to mention that 1926 saw the first direct shipment of grain to Algeria, Brazil and Malta from the port of Montreal. Brazil took 431,232 bushels of wheat. Algeria imported 261,333 bushels of wheat and Malta bought 55,453 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Great Britain bought more grain from Canada during the season than any other nation, 39,291,763 bushels being imported into that country from Montreal, which represents thirty-one per cent of the total exported from this port.

Holland took the second largest amount with 20,709,601 bushels, and Germany came third with 17,135,725 bushels. Belgium occupies fourth place with 14,654,582 bushels, and Italy came fifth with 12,946,461 bushels.

France, in sixth place, bought only forty-four per cent of the quantity imported into Italy from Montreal, the total being 5,758,005 bushels. Norway took two million fewer bushels than France, her total being 3,726,820 bushels. Greece was a million bushels under Norway, with 2,-496,975 bushels. Ireland, coming ninth in the list, took 1,487,672 bushels of Canadian grain, and Portugal, tenth, imported 1,447,490 bushels. South Africa was the next largest importer with only 276,830 bushels.

U.K. First in Wheat

In wheat imports the order is as follows: Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany, France, Greece, Portugal, Ireland and Norway. Great Britain was the largest buyer of oats, being followed, in order, by Holland, Germany, Belgium, Ireland and France. In the matter of barley, Germany came first with Holland second, Great Britain third, Belgium fourth, Norway fifth, France sixth and Ireland seventh.

Norway and Holland were the two largest buyers of rye, the former taking 2,997,082 bushels, and the Netherlands 2,586,935 bushels. Germany came third with only 852,154 bushels, and was followed by Great Britain, Belgium, Finland, Denmark and Sweden.

Sales of Hulls for Breaking Up Not as Numerous in 1926

Turner, Davidson & Co., ship sale and purchase brokers, London, in their review of the past year, state that sales of hulls for breaking up have not been as numerous as in the previous year, due to the fact that several vessels allocated for breaking up were pressed into the service during the coal strike. Scrap prices remain fairly steady, with passenger vessels in greatest demand. In new construction, it is stated, Diesel propulsion has predominated. For such vessels of about 8,000 tons the average price is put at $62.50 per ton, an advance of about five dollars per ton over the previous year. For steam tonnage of the same size the average price is put at $45 per ton, an increase of about five dollars per ton compared with last year.

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Alaunia....Jan. 21 Auranic...Feb. 14

FROM NEW YORK
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
Auranic...Feb 12 Carmania..Feb. 19

TO CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON
Aquitania ...Feb. 4, Feb 26, Mar 19
Berengaria ...Mar 12, Apr 5, Apr 27
*Mauretania....Apr. 13, May. 4, May 26

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Cameronia..Feb. 12 Letitia....Feb. 26

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HEAVY LIST TO GO SOUTH WITH RUTH

One Hundred and Ten Passengers Will Board Liner Here—One of Largest Winter Sailings

When the Pacific Steamship's liner Ruth Alexander sails from this port for California this morning, she will have on board the largest list of passengers to be taken out by the line this Winter. Almost every bit of space had been reserved yesterday afternoon, and officials declare a capacity number will be on board before the vessel clears on her trip. Bookings from Victoria include 110. The vessel is due at the Outer Wharves from Seattle at 7 a.m. and will sail at 9 a.m.

Among the passengers joining the liner here will be: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Laughlin, Mr. H. Bradley, Mr. R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hills, Mr. L. Gropp, Mrs. E. Humphries, Rev. Mr. A. Benoit, Mrs. Alice Newberry, Mrs. M. McKinney, Mr. J. M. Thompson, Mr. W. Wilson, Miss O. Maquin, Mr. T. Dunn, Mrs. J. Murdock, Miss Edith Phoenix, Margaret Rosher, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blair and child, Mrs. E. A. Curtis, Pearl Fleming and son Jack, J. Wright, Miss Cora Argue, Mr. L. Macintosh, Mrs. M. E. Patterson and Mr. G. N. Welday.

AUSTRALIA SERVICE WILL BE IMPROVED

General Steamship Corporation Is Adding Motorships to Afford Tri-Weekly Sailings

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Further improvements in the Australian service being operated by the General Steamship Corporation for account of the Transatlantic Steamship Co., Limited, have been announced by the owners. Additional motorships will be immediately placed on the berth so as to afford tri-weekly sailings from Pacific Coast ports, with the later intention of increasing the tonnage sufficiently to permit semi-monthly sailings. These vessels will have attractive passenger accommodations.

The steamers Hellenic and Boren, now in this service, were scheduled to sail from San Francisco with full cargoes of Pacific Coast products for Australian ports on December 24 and December 29, respectively. The latter vessel has inaugurated a new monthly sailing out of Vancouver, B.C. The next vessel on the berth is the Ms. Yngaren, loading at Vancouver, January 20, and calling at Puget Sound, Columbia River, San Francisco and Los Angeles, sailing from the latter port on February 7, 1927, for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

According to the General Steamship Corporation, this line affords the only direct service from the Pacific Coast to all of the main Australian ports, no calls being made en route. As a consequence, quick delivery to Australia is afforded, the average time of the motorships being twenty-one to twenty-three days, and the steamships twenty-five to twenty-seven days, to the first port of call.

Loch Goil To Dock Early This Morning From United Kingdom

THE R.M.S.P. liner Loch Goil will dock at the Outer Wharves this morning at seven o'clock, inbound from the United Kingdom and way ports. Before proceeding to Vancouver the vessel will discharge about 1,000 cases of liquor and 150 tons of general cargo here.

Captain Troup Leaves To Confer About Ship

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route to Scotland, where he will confer with the resident director and staff of John Brown & Company in regard to construction plans for the new steamship for service between Nanaimo and Vancouver. Captain Troup expects to be away from the city about three months. In his absence Captain C. D. Neroutsos will be acting manager.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Ms. Oregon, Ruth Alexander, Edgar Luckenbach, Santa Cecilia, Hardanger, Katrina Luckenbach, Tacoma; Point Loma, Vancouver; Glymont, Port Angeles; Ms. Tongking, Portland; Hegira, Wilifaro, San Francisco. Sailed: Edgar F. Luckenbach, Bellingham; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Hardanger, Powell River; Point Loma, Olympic, Katrina Luckenbach, San Pedro; Glymont, Kentuckian, Tacoma; Alameda, Southeastern Alaska; Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 15. — Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

JUNEAU, Jan. 15.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Arrived: West Notus, Buenos Aires; Orinoco, Philadelphia; Warwick, Tejon, Los Angeles; Cuzco, Caleta Buena, via Puget Sound. Sailed: Paul Shoup, Los Angeles; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Ms. Loch Monar, Rotterdam; Martha Buehner, Coos Bay; Redman, Jacksonville.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Kentuckian, Boston; West Ison, Seattle. Sailed: Hardanger, Santa Cecilia, Ruth Alexander, Oregon, Kentuckian, Seattle; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Mobile; Kermit, Hamburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Centralia, San Juan, Jacox, J. A. Moffett, H. F. Alexander, Yale, Utacarbon, W. S. Miller, San Pedro; Indiana, Antwerp; Admiral Farragut, Portland. Sailed: Frank H. Buck, Ventura; Washtenaw, F. A. Warner, Edna, Yale, San Pedro; Finland, New York; J. B. Stetson, Grays Harbor; Rotarian, Tacoma; President Monroe, world cruise.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13. — Norfolk Maru, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Loch Katrine, San Pedro.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Magician, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—Taiyo Maru, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Jan. 14.—President Madison, Seattle.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—President Grant, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Lubrico, Los Angeles.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Pacific Fir, Los Angeles.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Argun Maru, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13.—Phloctetes, Seattle.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 14. — Charles H. Cramp, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

Loch Goil, San Francisco to Victoria; 200 miles from Victoria at noon.

Rochelle, San Francisco to Victoria; 85 miles from Victoria.

City of Spokane, Vancouver to Portland; 15 miles from Portland.

Santos, bound Vancouver; 270 miles south of Estevan.

Hartwood, San Francisco to Grays Harbor; 80 miles south Grays Harbor.

Standard Service, Seattle to Richmond; 585 miles from Richmond.

Peter Kerr—Portland to Los Angeles; 1,182 miles from Los Angeles.

Tanana, Cordova to Tacoma; 740 miles from Tacoma.

Paris Maru, inbound at 12.35 p.m.; 600 miles from Estevan.

Grootendyk, San Francisco to Vancouver, at noon; 350 miles from Vancouver.

Montreal Maru, Seattle to Portland, 1:05 p.m.; 93 miles south of Estevan.

Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls to San Pedro; 4:15 p.m., 662 miles from San Pedro.

Esther Dollar, Portland to San Francisco; 2:20 p.m., 275 miles from San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, en route Kingston and United Kingdom ports; due January 30.

Canadian Highlander, en route Halifax and Vancouver; arrive Vancouver February 4.

Canadian Importer, discharging London; thence Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, en route Sydney.

Canadian Planter, at Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, discharging New London; thence Halifax; arrive Halifax January 19.

Canadian Ranger, en route Prince Rupert; sails Atlantic Coast February 11.

Canadian Seigneur, en route San Pedro to San Francisco, due Vancouver January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher, discharging United Kingdom ports; sails February 1.

Canadian Transporter, loading Vancouver; sails January 13.

Canadian Winner, loading New Westminster; sails January 22.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Toyoma Maru from Orient, January 13.

Loch Goil, from United Kingdom, January 15.

President Jefferson from Orient, January 18.

Empress of Asia from Orient, January 24.

Phlocetetes from Orient, January 24.

Kenya Maru from Orient, January 25.

To Sail

Yokohama Maru for Orient, January 12.

Niagara for Australia, January 12.

President McKinley for Orient, January 17.

Arizona Maru for Orient, January 26.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 26.

Taithybius for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson for Orient, January 29.

Empress of Asia for Orient, February 5.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close January 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 17; Shanghai, January 22; Hong Kong, January 26.

Protesilaus—Mails close January 6, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama January 21; Hong Kong, February 3.

Yokohama Maru — Mails close January 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28.

President McKinley — Mails close January 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 3; Hong Kong, February 7.

Arizona Maru—Mails close January 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6.

Talthybius—Mails close January 27, 12 noon. Due Yokohama February 11.

President Jefferson — Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Kong, February 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close January 12, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 31; Sydney, February 5.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 14, Sydney, February 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 17.

TANKER EXPLOSIONS CAUSE CONJECTURES

Labrgtory Investigations Show Spontaneous Combustion and Sparks Not Responsible

Because of recent explosions of oil tankers there has been much talk about "spontaneous combustion" and "sparks" setting fire to gases. Nothing is further from the conclusions derived from laboratory investigations. In order to create a fire there must be actual contact with a flame. A spark in itself could not cause an explosion nor heat.

Gases from heavy oil are so heavy that they may form a coating at the bottom of a tank and can be literally scooped up and poured into a container, almost like a fluid.

Therefore, even cleaning of tanks is no guarantee against explosions unless the cleaning is thorough and includes all surfaces which have come into contact with oil, especially the bottom.

As regards the explosion on the Norwegian tanker Mantilla at Sparrows Point, Md., says "Nauticus," New York, the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, owners of the drydock in which the vessel has been resting since the explosion, has been awarded the contract for the repairs, which involve a matter of $384,000. The hull is damaged about 300 feet of the entire length.

The responsibility of this accident has not yet been fixed, inasmuch as it also involves the liability for the death claims resulting from the explosion.

As regards the Agwisun, which also had a bad explosion at Brooklyn, no work was being done about the tanks of that vessel at the time of the explosion, and the cause of it is even more of a mystery than the Mantilla's. At all events, accidents of this nature will continue to plague underwriters until the danger of explosion is excluded altogether from the policies and the assured are made to pay for the cost of cleaning tanks before repairs.

Matson Liner Carries Trade Excursion Party

Carrying Seattle's first trade excursion to Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands, the Matson liner Lurline will depart this morning from the Sound city at 10 o'clock. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce Glee Club and a Hawaiian band will be on hand to speed departing excursionists on their way. Representatives of the northwest's financial and manufacturing interests are included in the party.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	7:60	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:58	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:56	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:06	4:32	22	7:56	4:55
7	8:06	4:33	23	7:56	4:56
8	8:06	4:34	24	7:54	4:58
9	8:06	4:35	25	7:53	4:59
10	8:06	4:36	26	7:52	5:01
11	8:05	4:37	27	7:51	5:02
12	8:04	4:38	28	7:50	5:04
13	8:04	4:40	29	7:49	5:05
14	8:03	4:41	30	7:47	5:06
15	8:03	4:42	31	7:46	5:07
16	8:02	4:44	31	7:46	5:09
16	8:01	4:46			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	.....	11:24	4.2	20:06	1.8	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	11:56	4.1	20:52	1.9	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12:21	1.0	21:21	0.7
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12:50	1.0	22:01	0.5
5	7:54	3.7	0:26	1.1	13:40	0.9	22:45	0.3
6	3:02	4.7	10:44	3.4	14:31	0.5	23:24	1.3
7	8:11	5.5	12:02	3.0	15:24	2.5	.....	.....
8	8:07	3.0	0:24	3.9	12:24	2.6	16:21	2.2
9	0:51	3.0	6:43	4.0	14:46	0.4	18:29	0.9
10	1:24	4.1	9:06	3.1	15:42	3.4	20:57	0.4
11	2:14	5.3	6:31	3.2	16:46	4.4	.....	0.4
12	.....	0.4	9:48	3.6	17:41	2.6	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	10:27	4.7	18:29	2.6	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	10:56	4.9	19:14	2.5	.....	0.5
15	.....	0.8	11:32	4.9	19:56	1.4	.....	.....
16	0:00	9.1	7:32	4.0	12:08	0.6	20:24	1.2
17	0:28	9.1	8:32	4.0	12:42	0.7	21:16	1.2
18	7:01	9.1	9:26	3.8	13:12	0.6	21:46	1.2
19	7:26	8.8	10:18	3.5	13:41	0.1	22:26	1.6
20	7:46	8.5	11:11	3.2	14:09	3.6	23:07	2.5
21	7:54	8.2	12:12	2.9	14:37	3.9	23:50	3.3
22	7:51	8.6	.....	.....	7:3	.....	6:...	.....
23	0:03	3.9	6:02	2.7	.....	.....	4.7	.....
24	0:31	4.6	6:71	2.7	.....	.....	4.7	.....
25	0:24	4.3	6:44	3.8	16:23	5.4	.....	6.8
26	.....	.....	6:12	3.9	17:04	4.7	.....	6.0
27	.....	.....	9:0.	4.3	17:47	3.7	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	10:06	4.3	16:21	2.1	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	6:46	4.6	18:59	2.3	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	10:23	4.7	19:36	2.4	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	11:28	4.6	20:14	1.1	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimait—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 13.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

"Main Street of Mayfair" is the new nickname for Bond Street, fashionable London shopping thoroughfare.



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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Southern Pacific to Run Excursion Train South on January 21

Mr. E. J. Hendry, Canadian general agent of the Southern Pacific Lines at Vancouver, announced that his company will run a second section of the Shasta Limited from Portland to San Francisco on January 21, leaving Portland at 8:30 a.m., and arriving at San Francisco at 11:30 a.m. the following day. The equipment will consist of first-class all-steel coaches, free observation car and a diner to serve light lunches. This is the first of a number of Winter excursions arranged at a reduced fare.

WHITE STAR REVISE SAILINGS FOR 1927

Megantic, Dorio and Regina Only Ships Shown as Coming to Montreal—First Run on May 21

In the White Star Line's revised sailing list of tourist sailings for the 1927 St. Lawrence season, the name of the new Laurentic is omitted, the Megantic, Dorio and Regina being the only ships shown as coming to Montreal during the season. The company states, however, that the Laurentic will be placed on the route if it is possible to have her completed in sufficient time.

The Megantic will be the first of the three to leave Montreal, taking her departure from this port on May 21. She will be followed by the Dorio on May 28, and the Regina on June 11, two weeks later. There will be another gap of two weeks between the sailing of the Dorio on June 25 and the Regina on July 9, and again between July 23 and August 6. There will be similar two-weekly intervals in August, September, October and November, unless other arrangements are subsequently made. In all there will be seventeen tourist sailings from Montreal during the Summer.

On the departure of the Dorio from Liverpool on September 30, she will make a special call at Cherbourg before coming ont to Montreal.

The Ss. Dorio and Regina will carry regular third-class passengers in addition to tonrist third cabin passengers, but the Megantic will take out tourist third cabin passengers exclusively on her first three sailings from Montreal.

It has been arranged to have nine tourist sailings from Liverpool, six from Belfast, six from Glasgow and two from Queenstown during the season.

EXTRA PAY WILL BE GRANTED FOR FLYING

Order-in-Council Authorizes Additional Allowances for Officers and Men of R.C.N. and R.C.N.R.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Payment of flying pay to naval officers and men who, in the course of duty or training, are required to fly, has been authorized by order-in-council.

Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, or Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, ordered to fly in the course of naval duty or training will be entitled to additional pay of two dollars per day for every day on which they fly. Officers of the three branches attached or seconded to the Royal Canadian Air Force, under authority of the Minister, will be paid flying pay as provided in the pay and allowance regulations.

Warrant Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve or Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, ordered to fly, will be entitled to seventy-five cents per day additional for each day on which they fly.

Weather Report

Estevan—Overcast; southwest, 4; 29.87; 45; light swell.

Pachena—Overcast; west, light; 29.90; 44; moderate swell.

Carmanah—Overcast, west; 29.80; light swell.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Part Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 32; smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.92; 40; smooth.

Prince Rupert Will Have Big Passenger List for Trip North

The Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert will take out a capacity list for her trip to Northern points when she leaves Vancouver tomorrow. Twenty bookings have been made through the local office, the largest of the Winter season.

Chinese Industry Still Depends on Manpower

PEKING, Jan. 15.—Labor saving devices are scarce in China, where manpower is abundant and wages low.

Two men working with a large, two-handled saw will spend a day cutting one plank from a rough fifteen-foot timber. A mechanical saw which would do the job in a matter of minutes is looked upon with disfavor by the Chinese employer.

Peking's streets are sprinkled the year round by men with tubs and shallow bamboo baskets on the end of a pole. They have been sprinkled in that manner for generations from wells at intervals along the streets. Thousands of men would be thrown out of work if modern methods were substituted for the old practice.

The jinrickaha pullers' guild and the wheelbarrow-pushing water peddlers oppose the encroachments of street cars and waterworks upon their business.

NAVAL FIGURES DISTURB BERLIN

BUDGET TOTALS TWICE AS MUCH AS IN 1924—MORE ASKED FOR SHIPS

Greater Increase Is Demanded for Present Fleet Than Was Needed for Large Pre-War Armada

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Parliamentary circles here are not a little disturbed over the naval budget for this year, as its expenditure amounts to 222,-000,000 marks, or twice as much as in 1924. Attention is drawn to the fact that from 1912 to 1915 the increase in expenditure amounted only to 30,000,000 marks, although dozens of new ships were built during that time, while at present only one cruiser and six torpedoe boats are under construction.

More than 24,000,000 marks is being demanded now for the operation of the ships. This is also twice the amount demanded in 1924 and more than one-third of the sum needed in 1914 when the navy possessed twenty-two dreadnaughts, seven armored cruisers, eighteen light cruisers, dozens of torpedo boats and submarines, and a host of auxiliary craft, while at present it only has ten small battleships and cruisers, and not more than about twenty torpedo boats.

For the upkeep of the present insignificant number of torpedo boats more is being demanded than was needed for the operation of the large fleet of torpedo boats and submarines before the war.

Under these circumstances it is only natural that political circles are asking what the navy is doing with this high sum of money, and the Reichstag is advised to investigate the budget most carefully.

Students Try Cards To Get Better Marks

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Women students of the University of Minnesota tried a little psychology on their instructors in an effort to help assure good marks for the first term's work.

Instead of waiting for the reports on their examinations through the usual channels, many yonng women turned over to their instructors addressed and stamped postal cards to hasten notification of their marks.

Some said it was an experiment in psychology that prompted them to paint on the cards elaborate and ornate inscriptions wishing themselves "a merry Christmas and a successful New Year."

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1370.

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WORLD-FAMOUS ARTISTS ASSIST IN PROGRAMME

Organized by Radio Corporation of America Latest Combine Now Assumes Air Leadership in U.S.

In a network that tied up some seventeen stations, besides the KDA-WBZ-WGY-WJZ quartette, station WEAF made its debut recently as the nucleus station of the newly organized National Broacasting Company, Inc.

For this debut which was WEAF'S third, as it has changed three times in ownership during its comparatively short life, great preparations were made.

Such world-famous artists as Mary Garden, Titta Ruffo, Will Rogers and Weber and Fields; such organizations as the New York Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Damrosch; the New York Oratorio Society, with Albert Stoessel; the Goldman Band and Edwin Franko will give to the famous station added glory.

Vincent Lopez, George Olsen, Ben Bernie, Jack Denny, those kings of the jazz, will supplement the selections to be offered by the Grand and Light Opera Companies which have delighted thousands.

A Great Tie-Up

With WEAF as a nucleus, the National Broadcasting Company may eventually be the largest operating corporation of its type in the field. With the tie-ups which are understood to include WEEI, Boston; WCCO, St. Paul, Minn.; WGN and WLIB, Chicago; WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WJAR, Providence, R.I.; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; KSD, St. Louis, Mo.; WOC, Davenport, Ia.; WGR, Buffalo, N.Y.; WFI and WLIT, Philadelphia, Pa.; WWJ, Detroit; WSAI, Cincinnati; WADC, Akron; WTAM, Cleveland; WDAF, Kansas City; WRC, Washington; WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; and WCAH, Portland, Me., WEAF practically covers the country.

These stations are exclusive, of course, of the Westinghouse and General Electric stations, which may now be at the disposal of the new company and would increase its coverage still more by means of stations KDKA, Pittsburgh; WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; WJZ, New York; KYW, Chicago; KOA, Denver, and KGO, San Francisco.

By having complete control of the two methods of stations tie-up, wire and radio, WEAF will really become the "control station" of the entire country.

$1,000,000 Sale

The National Broadcasting Company, Inc., was organized on July 21 last by the Radio Corporation of America, which latter is owned by Pierpont Morgan Interests, who bought station WEAF for a sum said to be $1,000,000. This is the only station owned by the company so far, although it is understood that eventually the Radio Corporation may sell station WJZ to it. WJZ's management has been a little affected by the change, and its present director, C. B. Popenoe, may become treasurer of the Broadcasting Company.

WEAF will continue to play programmes of the type that characterized the old WEAF. The company having assumed all contracts and obligations of the previous owner, the advertising features will be continued as heretofore. In fact, there is reason to believe, after President Aylesworth's words to the effect that he would "make money for his people," that an intensified campaign may be soon undertaken to get more business. WEAF was classed as one of the very few stations in this country making a profit on broadcasting.

With the formation of the National Broadcasting Company by the Radio Corporation of America, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company's interest in broadcasting ends. It will no doubt devote all of its attention, so far as radio goes, to the development of the transatlantic telephone service by radio, with which it has been experimenting for some time now.

Assumes Leadership

The Radio Corporation, which had been pursuing a policy which would allow of no other operating agent in radio broadcasting except itself, now assumes the leadership which it had been seeking for years from A.T. & T., the Westinghouse and General Electric Companies.

It is difficult to predict what this small nucleus may develop into. Some foresee a monopoly of broadcasting, as soon as the stations run by the "big three" group can be entirely controlled by the Radio Corporation, or its subsidiary, the National Broadcasting Co.; others can see the combination of the wire, and radio tie-up system worked for the best advantage of national broadcasting.

Whether the entire thing will be anything more than an experiment is something which every fan will watch with interest.

A salesman asked a Scottish farmer to buy a bicycle. "They are cheap now, and I can let you have a good one for seven pounds."

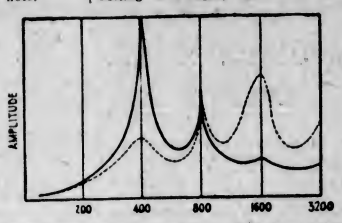
"I would rather put the money in another cow," said the farmer, reflecting.

"You would look mighty foolish riding around your farm on a cow, now wouldn't you?" said the salesman.

Said the Scot—"No more foolish than I would milking a bicycle."

Why a Violin? Why a Piano or an Organ?

The same note on a violin, piano or organ is of the same precise pitch or frequency, but it certainly sounds different in each case. Why? Simply because of the overtones and harmonies produced by each instrument in rendering that particular note.



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It is the chopping off of overtones and harmonies that spoils radio reproduction of speech and music. Reproduction, without the harmonics and overtones that are capable of supplying the depth and realism, is mere noise and not music.

Today most broadcasting stations transmit properly modulated radio waves which contain all the latent musical values necessary for correct and realistic reproduction at the receiving end. However, it is in the audio amplifying process that something happens to the latent sound values, robbing them of their realism and music. In a poor amplifier, using cheap transformers, only a narrow band of musical frequencies will be passed on to the loud-speaker, resulting in a highly artificial, thin, rasping rendition. With good transformers, the fundamental frequency or pitch may be nicely reproduced, but the most subtle overtones and harmonics may be missing, so that there is not the desired identification of each musical instrument or voice.

Properly designated resistance coupled amplification handling all frequencies equally well, not only supplies all fundamental pitches but also the most delicate overtones and harmonics for realism and remarkable depth.

RADIO THREATENS FIELD OF CONCERTS

Lessee of Queen's Hall, London, Sees Approach of Crisis in Production

By R. LE CLERC PHILLIPS

Is the classical concert going to die? Is it really being killed by the competition of the radio? William Boosey, a member of the firm that leases the famous Queen's Hall in London, has recently answered these questions.

Crisis Approaches

"The competition of the broadcast concerts is such that concert promoters realize that a crisis is approaching," he said. "We have already received an offer for the Queen's Hall and it is more than likely that we shall accept it. But no one seems to take any trouble concerning the concert business. Surely, the giving of classical concerts is an important item in the life of a nation. But if the Queen's Hall goes, London will lose its only concert hall suitable for symphony concerts."

If Mr. Boosey's forecast proves correct, radio broadcasting will have ended a form of amusement which, as amusements go, has had a shorter career than most. The theatre, the opera and the ballet were all established before the advent of the classical concert, which, assuming the word concert to mean a performance of miscellaneous music to which the public is admitted on payment, has had a life of only 254 years. Prior to that, of course, there was no scarcity of musical performances, both vocal and instrumental, but it was not until the seventeenth century that there was an advertised concert to which the public was admitted on payment of an entrance fee.

First Public Concert

Strangely enough, it was neither in Paris nor in Vienna, long the two leading music centres of the world, that the first public concert took place. On December 30, 1672, The London Gazette contained the following notice:

"These are to give notice that at Mr. John Banister's house (now called the Musick School) over against the George Tavern in White Fryers, this present Monday will be musick performed by excellent masters, beginning precisely at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, and every afternoon for the future, precisely at the same hour."

Radio Broadcasting Summer and Winter

By G. B.

The forces of nature control to a great extent the range and results obtained from radio broadcasting. There is a lost of speculation as to why receiving conditions in Winter are far superior to those obtained in the Summer and many theories have been advanced to clear up this subject. In the Winter season the absence of static, or free atmospheric electricity, and clear, cool nights help to bring in DX stations which cannot be heard at all, or only very faintly during the Summer.

Trees Absorb Radio Waves

All growing trees are capable of absorbing some energy from passing radio waves and conducting it to the earth, where it is lost. This may have something to do with the better results obtained when the trees have shed their leaves in the Fall and Winter, particularly if a radio aerial is erected close to trees which are not evergreens, or in a section of the country which has a majority of this kind of tree.

Several years ago an officer of the United States army succeeded in receiving transoceanic signals from a tree connected to a powerful radio receiver by a spike driven into the sap. This proves beyond doubt that trees collect some of the available radio energy which is lost to the receiving set.

Day and Night

Another question often asked is: "Why can some radio stations heard at night not be picked up in the daytime, too?" This is often set down to the ionizing influence of the sun. When the sun shines it permeates the air with ultra violet rays, which render the air more or less conductive to radio waves. Some energy from passing waves is therefore intercepted and lost by being conducted to the earth. It can now be readily seen that much less energy will reach the radio receiving set, often not enough to produce audible daylight signals from a particular station.

The Kennelly-Heaviside layer, "the top of the world" from which high frequency waves are refracted back to the earth, is believed to be about 100 to 110 miles high in the middle of the day and to rise to approximately 175 miles at midnight. The reason, therefore, for the success of high-frequency communication in the daytime appears to be that the refracting layer is too high to be reached at night.

Every St. Dunstaner who wishes to have a wireless set of his own can get one on making application to St. Dunstan's, London, England. This is one of the many happy facts revealed in the eleventh annual report, which says: "It is safe to say that the council has never put into being a more popular scheme."

The Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, to the contrary notwithstanding, a Peruvian wireless station now building at Lima expects ultimately to communicate with Panama City and Buenos Aires.

JAPANESE ERECT POWERFUL STATION

Largest Installation of Its Kind in World Being Erected in Island Empire

What is believed the largest wireless station of its kind in the world has been ordered recently by the Japanese Wireless Telegraph Company, according to a report to the U.S. Dept. of Commerce. The new station will permit direct communication between Japan and Western Europe. An effort will be made to complete it by the middle of 1928.

Capacity in current at the transmitting antenna is to amount to 550-600 kilowatts. There will be eight isolated braced steel towers, each 250 meters high, designed to withstand a wind pressure of 600 kilograms per square meter. The guy wires strung over these towers are of about 40 millimeters in diameter and will carry 16 antennae wires whose effective radiating height will approximate 200 meters. The radio frequency energy is to be generated by two radio frequency transformers of 900 kilovolt amperes each. The radio output of the antennae is to be 150,000 meter amperes. The receiving station will utilize four double loop receivers, picking up waves between 2,400 and 24,000 meters.

Radio Hallucination Is Latest Malady to Make Its Appearance

"Radio hallucination" is the newest malady to put in its appearance in England and it is reported to be puzzling even the best medical specialists in the country. There have been at least a dozen cases of it reported in the past six months. Sufferers from the hallucination imagine that they are human receiving sets and are able to receive radio messages through their ears and mouths. A notable case occurred in Birmingham, where it is reported that a man complained that he could not sleep because he said he was constantly getting messages from the ether. At times he complained of pain in the ears, as if someone was running a red-hot needle through the drums. When the pain subsided he heard buzzing like characters in the Morse code. Apart from this hallucination he appeared perfectly normal, and alienists who have examined him declared him absolutely sane.

Wireless programmes by ordinary telephone have been successfully inaugurated at The Hague, says Reuter. It is claimed to be the first occasion that the ordinary telephone subscriber has been able to listen-in without a special wireless set. Arrangements have been concluded with Paris, Daventry and Hilversum for the transmission of broadcasting programmes. The ordinary telephone service is not affected by the new service. As soon as a listener-in is called up on the telephone the wireless broadcasting connection is automatically disconnected.—London News.



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PROPER USE OF UX-171 EXPLAINED

Well-Known Radio Engineer Advises on the Uses of Power Tube and What Unit Will Do

By W. A. SHANE

From inquiries received by the writer it would seem that a great number of radio listeners are in doubt as to the proper use of a power tube and what they may expect of it.

In speaking of a power tube I refer particularly to the new UX-171. It is only when the last tube in a receiver is being overloaded—and the loud speaker is often blamed for the unearthly racket—that the UX-171 can be brought into service with good results.

Essential Conditions

Under no other conditions will this tube function at its best. With only 90 volts on the plate the UX-171 will handle input voltages up to 16 and will deliver about .12 watts of undistorted power to the speaker. The UX-112 requires 135 volts on the anode to deliver the same power. With input voltages of the order of 27 this new tube with 135 volts on the plate will deliver .3 watts to the speaker. Even this is not the saturation point of the tube as the plate potential may be increased up to 180 volts with corresponding increase in power. However, this is not deemed practicable or economical when the tube is preceded by but one stage of audio because the input voltage—that is to the grid—would not be great enough. Even 27 volts is generally in excess of what the average receiver will deliver to the last (second) audio tube.

The filament consumption of UX-171 is .5 amps at 5 volts. With "B" Battery potential of 135 the negative grid bias should be -27; with 90, grid bias is -16.5. These values for bias are only approximate, however. The proper way to bias these tubes is to tune in a moderately strong signal, and then using a 0-50 milliammeter in the plate circuit, vary the bias until there is no deflection or until what slight variation there is, is equally up and down. If this method is followed the current will be in the vicinity of 13.5 mills for 90 volts and 16 to 17 for 135 volts.

Caution Required

The reader is cautioned against putting the output of this tube direct through his loud speaker as a burned-out coil is almost sure to result and on account of the low impedence of the tube a transformer of one to one ratio should be used in preference to the impedence capacity method. Only one make of output transformer of many tested by the writer was nearly perfect, delivering its maximum power at 30 cycles, maintaining an almost flat curve to 1,200 and then failing off. In this way a more equal balance is maintained between low and high frequencies.

It should be noted that this tube will not increase volume unless the last audio tube is saturated. This can be determined by the 0-50 milliammeter in the plate circuit of the tube. If the indicator is waving wildly up and down it is a true indication of distortion. This applies to all amplifier systems and modulators. A milliammeter is almost indispensible where quality reigns supreme.

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Blonde Radio Blue

Another blonde radio blues singer has been added to the array of talent assembled at KFWB, Warner Brothers' studio radio station. The newcomer is Virginia King, who, though a professional singer, has never before appeared before the microphone. June Parker and Peggy Matthews are already listed among the popular "preferred type" at KFWB.

New Pleasing Voice

A new pleasing voice over KNX. The Evening Express, is that of Miss Althea Oliver, a mezzo-soprano. Sopranos, as a rule, do not conform to the liking of most radio audiences, so the management of KNX feels satisfied when it runs across a voice that "goes over" in nice style.

Under a New Name

Disguised by a few false whiskers in the shape of call letters, WWFR, the Detroit Police Department, whose old station was famous for its designation KOP, has again been licensed to broadcast. In fact, four stations were authorized to go on the air this week, bringing the total number up to 621.

Draws Many Requests

Hatch Graham draws many requests from KFWB fans, a checkup of the nightly records of Warner Brothers' studio radio station reveals. Hatch has a genial manner of putting his homely old songs on the air with the aid of his trusty banjo that has gained him an immense following.

New Lake Beacon

A radio beacon has been established at Thunder Bay Island Light Station on the west side of Lake Huron, Mich. It sounds every 120 seconds in groups of two dashes for sixty seconds and silent for sixty seconds.

"And now," said the announcer, during a recent programme, "Madame Alda will conclude her second group with a Finnish song." In other words, a Finnish finish.

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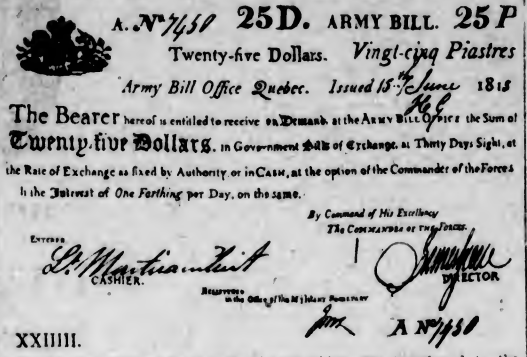
THE ARMY BILLS OF THE WAR OF 1812

By PAUL MONTGOMERY

In the story of Canada's money, which commences away back about 1670 as we have seen in the previous articles of this series, the Army bills of the War of 1812 form a turning point in the story. They gave the people faith in paper money and they paved the way for the wonderful system of the present day.

The Canadian reader may look back upon these old army bills with deep pride, for they represent Canadian honor in a new light. These bills were the first issue of paper money on the North American continent that was paid in full and not dishonored by the government that issued them. There is a little thought to pass on to the younger generation. Issue after issue of paper money had been made in New England and all had suffered depreciation or complete repudiation. The youthful Canadian Government make a heavy issue of paper money to finance the war of 1812 and met every farthing of its obligations in cash, where and when the notes called for. It was the first time such a thing had happened in the history of the New World and the honor goes to Canada.

Major-General Sir Isaac Brock was the genius behind the transaction. In June of 1815 he put his official signature behind an organization known as the Niagara and Queenston Merchants' Association. The object of this company was to issue paper bills for various denominations. A few of these bills were issued and then the undertaking was transferred to the Canadian Army offices in Quebec.



The first issue included denominations of $4, $25, $50, $100 and $400. These represented the value in Spanish milled dollars which were then the basis of all financial transactions in Canada. The bills of twenty-five dollars and upwards bore interest. As the war progressed denominations of $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $8, $10, $12, $16 and $20 were put in circulation. When the war closed by the Treaty of Ghent, made in December of 1814, the amount of bills in circulation was valued at about six million Spanish dollars, or about eight millions in the currency of today.

When the Army bills first commenced to circulate some inconvenience was caused by civilians rushing to the army cashiers to exchange the paper for specie. The prompt payment of all such demands soon convinced the timid folk of the population of the soundness of the issue and by 1813 they were very popular forms of money and some difficulty was experienced in getting in the higher denominations, which bore interest at the rate of a penny per day for each hundred dollars face value. This figures out at about six per cent, and formed a very fine investment. The great bulk of these bills were destroyed by fire as soon as they were redeemed. Any now in existence are good, even after the lapse of more than a century, but if the denomination is small the Army bill is worth much more than its face value as a specimen of early Canadian money.

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Radio Broadcastings

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Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m.)—11 a.m., Service of the Victoria City Temple. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service, weather report, service of the Victoria City Temple.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7-8 p.m., Jack Smith's Dance Orchestra. 8-9, Aeolian organ recital. 9-10, Bob Bolger's Venetians. 10-11, Packard Six Dance Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—9-11 p.m., Warner Brothers' Sunday Night Movie Frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—11 a.m., Service. 2:45 p.m., Symphony. 6:30-7:30, Little Symphony. 7:35, Service. 9-10, Symphony.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—11 a.m., Church. 7:30-9 p.m., Church. 9-10, Symphony Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—7-8 p.m., Service, First M. E. Church. 8-10, Request programme by Orpheus Four Male Quartette and Frederick Macgillivray, viola soloist.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—6:30-7 p.m., Lella Cosgberg's half hour. 7-8, Lafe Lafayette String Quartette. 8-10, Classical programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m)—6:30 p.m., Service. 8, Orchestra. 9, Feature.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—6 p.m., Blates Restaurant. 8, Orchestra. 4-35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8:30-10, Ruby Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.8m)—10:30 a.m., Family Altar service, United Brotherhood.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—10:30 a.m., Church service. 3 p.m., Musicale. 4:30, Organ recital. 7:45, Church service.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4m)—11 a.m., Wesley Church. 7:3.30 p.m., First English Lutheran Church. 9-10, Royal Alexandra Hotel.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa (305.9m)—11 a.m., First Congregational Church. 7, Children's Hour. 7:30, Dean Nordin and his orchestra. 11, Ambassadors.

KPRC, Houston, Texas (296.8m)—7:30 p.m., Church service. 9:30, Evening concert. 11, Texan Theatre pipe organ.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8m)—11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Services. 9-9:45, Meyer Davis ensemble, classical hour concert. 9:45-10:30, Lawson Reid, accordian. 10:30-11:30, Arkansas Traveler Radio Train.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m)—11 a.m., Central Church service. 4:00 p.m., Edwin Harper. 7-8:30, Sunday Evening Club. 8:30-11, Classical concert.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (476.0m)—11 a.m., First Methodist. 5-6 p.m., Vesper services, Baptist Seminary. 9:30-11, Sorin-White Texas Hotel Orchestra.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—4 p.m., Omon-Sandera Night Hawks. 9-12, Frolic. 12, Nutty Club, Omon-Sanders Orchestra.

WCCO, Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m)—10:50 a.m., Services. 4:10 p.m., organ recital. 9:30, headliner. 9:15, old favorite hour, Strong Trio. 9:45, popular programme.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—6-7 p.m., school of the air. 8-9, WEAF. 11:15-1, Nighthawk Frolic.

WFAA, Dallas Texas (475.9m)—9:30-7:30 p.m., orchestra. 8:30-9:30, Negro Rosebuck Agricultural Foundation programme.

WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis. (275m)—4:15 p.m., organ recital. 9:30, headliner. 9:15, old favorite hour, Strong Trio. 9:45, popular programme.

WHB, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—7 p.m., Sweeney Radio Orchestra.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m)—7:30 p.m., music. 8-9, dance orchestra. 11-12, dance programme.

WLS, Chicago, Ill. (344.6m)—5:45 p.m., Al Meigerd, organist. 6, supperhell programme. 8:40, Maurie Sherman's College Inn Orchestra.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m)—6 p.m., Joe Rauer and his Highway Orchestra. 8:50, classical. 9, Nash-Finch Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga. (428.3m)—3 p.m., Sears Roebuck programme. 10:45, programme.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1m.)—6 p.m., feature. 9, light opera.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m.)—7 p.m., organ. 7:30, talk. 8, orchestra. 8:30, trio. 9, band. 9:30, feature. 10:03, music.

WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (277.6m.)—7:30 p.m., Saslenberg recital. 8, Skinner's Skylarks. 8:30, recital. 8:45, Merry Minstrels. 9:30, trio; music. 10:30, Paredians' Dance Orchestra.

WCX, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m.)—6-7 p.m., dinner programme. Goldkette Ensemble. 8, studio programme.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m.)—6 p.m., dinner music (regular). 7:15, Columbia University talk. 7:30, House of Myths. 8:15, talk. 9, A. & P. Gypsies.

WEEI, WJAR, WRC, WCSH, WCAE, WTAM, WLIT, WWJ, WDAF, WSAI (regular). 10, WEAF Grand Opera Company. WJAR, WCSH, WCAE, WCSH, KSD, WDAF, WSAI, WLIT. 11, Rolin's Palais D'Or Orchestra.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m.)—6:45 p.m., Big Brother Club. 8, book talk. 9-10, WEAF. 10, music.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (395.5m.)—6:45 p.m., Adelphia French Room Orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5 m.)—6:30 p.m., dinner music, Hotel Van Curler.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (272.6m.)—7-9 p.m., Specialty Night. 9-10, studio concert. 10-10:30, Wheeli. 10:30-11:30, Melody Masters.

WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m)—4-10 p.m., Benjamin Franklin Concert Orchestra. 7, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories, dancing lessons.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (1516.9m)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Pattie Symphoner Orchestra, soloists. 7:15, Casper Lingeman Entertainers. 7:45, Good Will Oakland and Chief Pontiac. 9, Studio programme.

WJR, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—7 p.m., Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra. 7:55, John B. Kennedy. 8, Markell's Dance Orchestra. 8:30, Willys-Overland. 8:30, Thayer West Point Cavaliers. 10:30, Waldorf-Astoria Grill Dance Orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, O. (422.3m)—7 p.m., Robert Visconti's Orchestra. 7:40 Visconti's Orchestra. 8, Programme. 10, Musicals. 11, Studio programme.

WOR, Newmarket, N.J. (405.2m)—4:15 p.m., Jacques Jacobs' Hotel Shelton ensemble. 9:45, Bill Weatby in sports. 7, Jacques Jacobs' Shaltan ensemble. 8:45, N.Y.U. 9, Musicale. 11, Jascha Guerwich's Dance Orchestra.

WTG, Atlantic City, N.J. (299.8m)—7:15 p.m., Arthur Brook, organist. 7:30, Hotel Morton, dinner music. 9:05, Hotel Shelburne dinner music. 8:30, Programme. 9, Programme. 10:30, Music. 11, Dance Orchestra.

WRC, Washington, D.C. (468.3m)—7 p.m., Dinner music. 8, Emerson Hour. 9, To be announced. 10, WEAF. 11-12, Leave's Palace Theatre.

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Monday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m.)—8 a.m., New York stock quotations. B.C. Bond Corpn. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information service and weather report. 10, Crystal Garden Orchestra, courtesy The Daily Colonist.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m.)—10 p.m., dance music by the Cabaret Balmoni Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m.)—7-9 p.m., Owen Fallon's Californians. 8-9, popular programme. 9-10, programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Co. KPO. 10-11, programme by Markisjohn Brothers.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m.)—6-7 p.m., Pontiac dinner hour. 7:30, News. 9-10, programme. 10-11, Warner Bros. frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2 m.)—6-6:30 p.m., Stanislau Bem's Little Symphony. 8-9, Gondoliers. 9, "Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m.)—7:45-8 p.m., talk. 8-9, vaudeville. 10-12, dance music.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m.)—4:30 p.m., dinner hour. 6-8:30, programme. 8:30-10, programme.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m.)—8-9 p.m., studio programme. Piggy Wiggly Company. 9-10, Lake Merritt Dorks.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m.)—9-10 p.m., programme. 10-12, Palais de Dance.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m.)—7:30 p.m., Playlet. 8, programme. 9, feature. 10, Alexandria Hotel Orchestra. 11, frolic.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m.)—6:50-7 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30, Ruby Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8-9, music. 9-10, Gypsy and Marta. 10-11, Mandarin Cafe Orchestra. 11-12, Variety Hour.

KWSC, Pullman, Wash. (348.6m.)—7:30 p.m., students' concert.

Mountain Time Stations

CNRE, Calgar, Alta. (434.8m.)—7 p.m., bedtime story. 9:30, studio programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m.)—8 p.m., Reisenerman's Colorado Orchestra. 8:15, studio programme.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (384.4m.)—4:30-9 p.m., studio programme. 9-10, Stewart Warner concert. 10-11, Reliable Battery Hour. 11-12, Capitol Theatre Revue.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (476.0m.)—7:30-8:30 p.m., classical concert. 9:30-11, old time music. 11-12, midnight musicale.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m.)—6:15 p.m., St. Paul Hotel orchestra. 8, U. of Minn. 9, Vagabonds. 10-12, dance programme. 11:30, organ, Klaus Thompson.

WRAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m.)—6-7 p.m., school of the air. 8-9, WEAF. 11:15-1, Nighthawk Frolic.

WFAA, Dallas Texas (475.9m.)—6:30-7:30 p.m., orchestra. 8:30-9:30, Negro Rosebuck Agricultural Foundation programme.

WHOD, Milwaukee, Wis. (275m.)—4:15 p.m., organ recital. 9:30, headliner. 9:15, old favorite hour, Strong Trio. 9:45, popular programme.

WHB, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m.)—7 p.m., Sweeney Radio Orchestra.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m.)—7:30 p.m., music. 8-9, dance orchestra. 11-12, dance programme.

WLS, Chicago, Ill. (344.6m.)—5:45 p.m., Al Meigerd, organist. 6, supperhell programme. 8:40, Maurie Sherman's College Inn Orchestra.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m.)—6 p.m., Joe Rauer and his Highway Orchestra. 8:50, classical. 9, Nash-Finch Orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga. (428.3m.)—3 p.m., Sears Roebuck programme. 10:45, programme.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1m.)—6 p.m., feature. 9, light opera.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m.)—7 p.m., organ. 7:30, talk. 8, orchestra. 8:30, trio. 9, band. 9:30, feature. 10:03, music.

WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (277.6m.)—7:30 p.m., Saslenberg recital. 8, Skinner's Skylarks. 8:30, recital. 8:45, Merry Minstrels. 9:30, trio; music. 10:30, Paredians' Dance Orchestra.

WCX, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m.)—6-7 p.m., dinner programme. Goldkette Ensemble. 8, studio programme.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m.)—6 p.m., dinner music (regular). 7:15, Columbia University talk. 7:30, House of Myths. 8:15, talk. 9, A. & P. Gypsies.

WEEI, WJAR, WRC, WCSH, WCAE, WTAM, WLIT, WWJ, WDAF, WSAI (regular). 10, WEAF Grand Opera Company. WJAR, WCSH, WCAE, WCSH, KSD, WDAF, WSAI, WLIT. 11, Rolin's Palais D'Or Orchestra.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m.)—6:45 p.m., Big Brother Club. 8, book talk. 9-10, WEAF. 10, music.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (395.5m.)—6:45 p.m., Adelphia French Room Orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5 m.)—6:30 p.m., dinner music, Hotel Van Curler.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (272.6m.)—7-9 p.m., Specialty Night. 9-10, studio concert. 10-10:30, Wheeli. 10:30-11:30, Melody Masters.

WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m)—4-10 p.m., Benjamin Franklin Concert Orchestra. 7, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Stories, dancing lessons.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (1516.9m)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Pattie Symphoner Orchestra, soloists. 7:15, Casper Lingeman Entertainers. 7:45, Good Will Oakland and Chief Pontiac. 9, Studio programme.

WJR, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—7 p.m., Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra. 7:55, John B. Kennedy. 8, Markell's Dance Orchestra. 8:30, Willys-Overland. 8:30, Thayer West Point Cavaliers. 10:30, Waldorf-Astoria Grill Dance Orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, O. (422.3m)—7 p.m., Robert Visconti's Orchestra. 7:40 Visconti's Orchestra. 8, Programme. 10, Musicals. 11, Studio programme.

WOR, Newmarket, N.J. (405.2m)—4:15 p.m., Jacques Jacobs' Hotel Shelton ensemble. 9:45, Bill Weatby in sports. 7, Jacques Jacobs' Shaltan ensemble. 8:45, N.Y.U. 9, Musicale. 11, Jascha Guerwich's Dance Orchestra.

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FRUITGROWERS FIND TENTATIVE PLAN

Ask for Committee, to Be Provided for by Legislation, to Direct Marketing

After much debate and the consideration of many resolutions, the recent convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association at Kelowna reached this conclusion:

"That we, the members of the B.C.F.G.A., ask the Government to introduce legislation at the present session of the Legislature, to provide for the setting up of a committee of direction which will be brought into being in time to have control of the movement of 100 per cent of the 1927 tree fruit and vegetable crop.

"Further that we ask the Government to make full inquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the marketing of British Columbia fruits and vegetables with a view to recommending, at the end of this year, any method under which the suggested plan may be improved upon."

Drafted Agreement

An agreement was drawn up by a committee composed of two representatives of the Fruit Growers' Association and two of the Independents, which it was finally decided to refer to the committee of direction when constituted. The agreement reads:

"We propose an organization to be known as the British Columbia Produce Shippers' Federation, with powers imposed on same through a licence issued by the Provincial Government to all shippers of tree fruits and vegetables.

"Rules and regulations to be approved of by the Government, but acceptable to the above association.

"The Associated Growers as a unit to have fifty per cent of the voting power, subject to yearly revision.

"A committee of three, two of whom are elected for one year by the Federation, one of these two representing the Associated Growers and the other representing the Independent Shippers, and the third member who shall be acceptable to the other two members of the committee, to be appointed by the Government.

"The committee to regulate from time to time suitable f.o.b. prices.

"Shippers to advise the Federation of all shipments, prices, consignments, etc., and turn in copies of invoices to the Federation, and their books are to be open to the inspection of the committee.

Prices and Grades

"The committee to make such rules on grades, times of shipment, handling rollers or consignments, shipments, etc., as might appear to them necessary or desirable.

"The committee to advise all members and other interested parties of values set and traffic rolling and give full information regarding markets, etc.

"Shippers to conform to prices set and if desiring special facilities must lay position before the committee for endorsement.

"The committee to have jurisdiction over the distribution of the tree fruits and vegetables produced in British Columbia east of and including the Lytton and Keremoes districts.

"Standardization of trade terms, practice and claims to be one of the first questions taken up by the committee.

"Estimate by varieties and time periods, percentages of production of all commodities which may be placed to advantage on the following markets.

(a) British Columbia.
(b) Alberta, Saskatchewan Manitoba, excepting Winnipeg.
(c) Winnipeg.
(d) Eastern Canada.
(e) Foreign markets.

"Committee to allot to each shipper percentage by variety of his available production he may place on above markets during specified periods.

Shippers Restricted

"Shippers not to exceed percentage allotted by committee except into export markets.

"Price spreads on direct shipments to jobbers, retailers and consumers to be fixed by the committee.

"All rollers to be reported to the committee and permission obtained to ship. Shipper to report prices eventually realized. Committee may refuse permission to roll any shipment unsold f.o.b. if in its opinion such shipment would have a harmful effect. All rollers sold to be considered as forming part of the quota allotted the shipper for zone in which roller is sold.

"The committee to have powers to allocate to shippers proportions of their tonnage they shall deliver to by-product plants.

"Shippers to have freedom of action in all markets subject to the rulings of the Federation Committee.

"Shippers to be licenced at $25 each.

"Levy of one cent per package to be made on all shipments to provide necessary funds.

"Legislation needed providing for the Government to issue and cancel licences and a stiff penalty for persons operating without a licence and to give necessary powers to committee to enforce its rulings.

"Committee always to give first consideration to the interests of the producer and with this in mind shall consider all possible means of encouraging production of desirable varieties, elimination of varieties that will not produce profits for the growers and furthering other methods that may lead to making the growers' operations profitable."

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1 BIRTHS

MacFARLANE—At the Reachcroft Nursing Home, Cook Street, on January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. MacFarlane, 340 Linden Avenue, a son.

2 DEATHS

THOM—On January 13, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kathleen Clara Thom, relict of the late Andrew Thom, who predeceased her in 1923, aged fifty-two years, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-four years, late residence, 2621 Victor Street.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 17, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

WALKER—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Robert Hampton Walker, who was called to his eternal home January 16, 1926 (on his way to his earthly home and dear ones, coming off duty in the City Police Department, where he had been a faithful member for thirty-seven years.

Ever dearly remembered and sadly missed by his widow and two sons, and all who knew him.

PASSED BEYOND THE VEIL

When God calls home the dear ones whom we love,
To dwell with Him in perfect peace above,
We cannot feel that He has loosed the tie
Which bound our human hearts on earth, so I
Find comfort in the thought that they may be
My guardian angels, keeping watch o'er me.

For sometimes, when my heart and I need cheer,
These loved ones seem to hover very near;
I almost feel the touch of each dear hand
Upon my own to help me understand
I still am theirs and they are mine, e'en though
They dwell in heaven, I on earth below.

No broken ties, but just a veil between
My earthly vision and that world unseen;
A little time to wait while loved ones there
Keep tender watch o'er me, till I may share
Their perfect peace and God's most perfect love,
Known unto those who dwell with Him above.

(Selected.)

—Margaret Jean Walker.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 and 9 a.m., and after shortened Matins. Matins, 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Sunday school (in Memorial Hall): Senior classes, 9:45 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; preacher, the Rector. 2:30, Sunday school. 7:30 p.m., Evensong, preacher, the Rector. Organ recital, 7:10-7:30, by Mr. G. J. Burnett. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 9:45 and 11 a.m. Confirmation classes Thursday, 4:30 and 8 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. del. Nunns.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Gorge. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Guild, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Services today: 11 a.m., subject, "Tempted, Yet Sinless." 7:30 p.m., "The Christian Standard of Life." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

First Baptist Church, Quadra at Mason. James Strachan, minister. 11 a.m., "Life's Compensations." Anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord" (Benson), soloist, Mrs. Mackintosh. 2:30 p.m., Church school. 7:30 p.m., "Lord Inchcape, the Missionary and China." Anthem, "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" (Whittington), soloist, Mrs. Mackintosh. Annual meeting of the church, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Reward of the Righteous." Everybody welcome. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Life." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Testimonial meetings, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., 720 Courtney Street. Subject for today, "Life." Sunday school, 11 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading room and lending library, 725 Courtney Street, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

LUTHERAN

Grace English Lutheran Church, Queens and Blanshard. Morning service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday school, 11.45.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 325 Pandora Ave. Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services. 11 a.m., "The Divinity of Desire." 7:30 p.m., "Your Obedient Servant." Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. (upstairs). Wednesday, 8 p.m., subject, "Iriology" (an illustrated lecture). Chesley will be here January 26 to 30 inclusive. Watch papers for programme of subjects. All are welcome. Freewill offering.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel address. Children's service, Friday, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 600 Campbell Building
Leader, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Morning Service, 11 o'clock. Subject:
"DIVINE ADJUSTMENT"
Speaker, Mrs. Glassford
Evening, 7:30. Subject:
"THE INNER VOICE"
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Sunday School, 11 A.M.

Tuesday, 2 p.m., Rest and Healing Hour. Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class in Christian Healing (book). Friday, 2 p.m., Healing by Music.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception Study Class every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, 316 Central Building. Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church Service, 7:30 p.m., 721 Fort Street. Speaker, Mrs. M. L. Smith, subject, "Law of Assimilation." Messages at close. Message circle, Monday, 8 p.m. Healing circle, Wednesday, 3 p.m.

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. 11 a.m., "What is Truth?" Preacher, Rev. Ada Tonkin.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. 9.45 a.m., Sabbath school. 11 a.m., morning service. Sermon, "A New Appraisal of Jesus." Solo, "Still, Still With Thee" (Holt), Mrs. D. McTavish. Anthem, "Call Upon His Name" (Simper), solo, Mr. Wm. Melville. 7:30 p.m., evening service. Sermon, "What Can a Man Believe Today?" Quartette, "Lovely Appear" (Gounod), St. Andrew's Male Quartette. Anthem, "The Day Is Past and Over" (Marks), solos, Miss Black and Mr. Francis. A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, 101 Union Building. Today, 8 p.m., lecture by William H. Griffiths on "Theosophy and Spiritualism." All welcome.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Centennial United Church. 11 a.m., "Christ's Great Call." Sacramental service. Soloist, Miss B. Simpson. 7:30 p.m., "The Watermarks in Man." Soloist, Mr. J. Matheson. J. P. Westman, pastor.

First United Church, corner of Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will preach at both services. Morning anthems: (a) "Fierce Raged the Tempest" (hymn), (b) "O Beautiful Jesu" (Stainer). Evening anthems, (a) "Crossing the Bar" (Woodward), (b) "Wake, Put On Strength" (Borton).

Metropolitan United Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. G. A. Downard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "A Great Human Question," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), tenor solo, Mr. Nancarrow. Soprano solo, "Life's Highway" (Brown), Miss M. Piercy. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school session. 7:30 p.m., "Good Things Going On Today," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward). Bass solo, "Watchman, What of the Night?" (Sargent), Mr. F. Wright. Welcome to visiting friends.

10 COMING EVENTS

A NIGHT WI' BURNS—Grand concert, supper and dance, under auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle. Tickets $1, at McMartin's Leather Goods Store, Rennie & Taylor's, Fernwood, Dixon's Horseshoe Cigar Stand, Geo. Kelman, secy., phone 4048X. Tickets limited.

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DANCE, Native Sons' Hall, Monday, Jan. 17th, from 10 to 12. Ozard's orchestra. Admission 25c.

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MONDAY, Jan. 17—Eagles' whist drive and dance, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets. 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 35 cents.

UNIVERSITY Extension lecture, Victoria College, Thursday, 8:15 p.m. Speaker, Prof. G. G. Sedgwick. Subject, "Shakespeare."

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ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2063, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1603 Douglas St.

ALL junk you have, the Veteran Junk will buy. Phone 2021.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 2408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 736 Fort St.

ECONOMY Wardrobe pays best cash prices for man's discarded clothing, boots, soft felt hats, etc. Phone 2460. Three doors above Blanshard.

GAS tank (second-hand), capacity 150 to 200 gallons, with serviceable pump, of any make. H. W. Norton, "Roccabella."

HIGHEST cash prices paid for diamonds and old jewelry at Aaronson's, 531 Johnson Street. Phone 735. Will call at any address.

46 WANTED MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

OLD bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Cycle Works. Phone 735. 531 Johnson Street. Call any address.

PHONE 461—We buy good discarded clothing, household linens, china, silverware, jewelry. Best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

PHONE 6136—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us

PIANO, cheap for cash. No dealers. State particulars and make. Box 2081, Colonist.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 5074L.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.
We Buy Junk
1312 Wharf Street — Phone 1336

WANTED—Portable typewriter, cheap for cash. Box 2036, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy a garden roller. Phone 6333.

WANTED, Furniture for dining-room, bedroom, parlor, or separate pieces; carpets, etc. Box 1889, Colonist.

WANTED — Best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, silverware and glassware. Phone 2853.

WANTED, steel office safes, any size. Island Exchange, 750 Fort Street.

WANTED—A used Gibson mandolin. Box 2033, Colonist.

WANTED—Two five foot porcelain baths, with fittings. 1632 Fort Street.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

AT The Bungalow—Select private board and residence; large, pleasant rooms; central. White cooking. Moderate rates. 941 Superior.

ABERDEEN Hotel, 341 McClure—Transient and residential, central. Well heated, running water in rooms. Reasonable rates. Tel. 10130.

AT Sunnybrae, 853 Burdett Avenue—Home cooking and comforts. Phone 2533.

BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess, board-residence; close in; moderate. Phone 4333.

BELVEDERE Sooke Harbor Hotel. Country appeals to sportsman, fisherman, historian, geologist, artist, mountaineer, or seeker after rest and recreation. Twenty-one miles from Victoria. Reached by C.N.R. motor coach or automobile. Special Winter rates. Under new ownership and management. Messrs. Robilliard Bros.

TANJORE Lodge, 940 Fairfield Rd.—Rooms, board optional.

1350 SOUTHGATE—Select room and board, close to car, city. Phone 3673L.

49 FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

CECIL HOTEL
1322 BLANSHARD STREET

BRIGHT, comfortable modern rooms at reasonable rates. Phone 12130.

COMFORTABLE bedroom, suit one or two men; steam heat, phone, bath. 351 Fort Street.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, central, quiet location. 736 Courtney Street.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Under new management. Clean, comfortable rooms, $3 week and up; housekeeping rooms. Douglas and Yates. Phone 3073.

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HOTEL DOUGLAS

STEAM-HEATED rooms, each with hot and cold running water and telephone.
Excellent Cafe Service
Greatly reduced rates for permanent guests
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Fireproof, Modern and Central

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

AT 233 Menzies—Comfortable housekeeping rooms; furnace, reasonable rates. 5006L.

A WELL-FURNISHED housekeeping room or board. 886 Vancouver Street.

AT 319 Vancouver—Suites, single rooms, gas, good central heating. Moderate charges.

BRIGHTON Lodge—Newly fitted. Phone 6987L. Mrs. Whitby, 1146 Rockland Avenue.

BEVERLEY Hotel-Apartments, 724 Yates Street. Our warm, unfurnished or furnished housekeeping and bedrooms will suit you. Light, heat, hot water, elevator, gas. Jas. A. Griffith, mgr. Phone 2383.

BLACKPOOL LODGE—Mrs. Potter, 312 Dallas, facing sea. Comfortable, reasonable.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms, 317 Yates Street. Mrs. Shelton.

51A FURNISHED

CLEAN, furnished housekeeping rooms, flats, cabins, $3 a month up. 1636 Hillside.

VERY comfortable housekeeping room for 2, in private home, small iron cook stove, hot water, light, phone, $3.50 weekly. Box 2103, Colonist.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

ATTRACTIVE suite, warm, pleasant, convenient. Stanley Apartments, Linden Ave.

AT Leland Apartments, 2512 Douglas St. Modern 3-room furnished suite, private bath.

A NICE 5-room furnished flat, 1746 Fort. Phone 3668. Immediate possession.

A THREE-ROOM furnished self-contained apartment, close in, every convenience, $30. Phone 4703L or 1441Y.

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AT Cyn-De-Myr, 625 Michigan—One five-room suite, extra well furnished, a splendid home, beautiful surroundings, separate entrance. Garage. Phone 7352L.

BELWIL Apartments—Cosy two, three and single-room suites; moderate. Phone 6584O.

BELLEVUE COURT, Oak Bay—Victoria's best residential apartments, near beach, car line and golf links, large two-room furnished suites with bath and electric kitchenettes, steam heat; unequalled for temporary or permanent residence, new management; improved service, $50 to $60. Phone 2766.

BEACON Hill Park—Furnished heated suite, near car. 240 Simcoe St. 2806R.

CARLTON Apartments, 721 Pandora—Suites, housekeeping rooms, moderate.

DUPLEX house, flats, three and four rooms, newly decorated, close in on Fort. Apply Box 2013, Colonist, or telephone 1735 after 5 p.m.

FAIRFIELD District. Furnished, heated suite, near car. 403 Chester St. 4666L.

FURNISHED house to rent, suitable for a family of adults. Jones, 1417 Esquimalt Road.

RITZ Hotel, 710 Fort Street. Phone 61. Fully modern, cosy rooms, housekeeping rooms, suites. Special Winter rates.

ST. HELEN'S, 823 Courtney Street (opposite Cathedral) — Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 6861O.

TWO rooms, bath, kitchenette and private balcony; furnished. 1144 Dallas. Phone 2712L.

THREE-ROOM apartment, 2 bedrooms and kitchen, every convenience; $25. Also 2-room apartment, kitchen and bedroom; $20, near town. Phone 4703L or 1441Y.

55 FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

$30—AVAILABLE IN A FEW DAYS—A small four-room furnished bungalow, in excellent condition. See as new, as this will be snapped up. Rent includes water.

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
620 Fort Street — Phone 1406

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FURNISHED house on Cadboro Bay waterfront, all modern conveniences, $40. Phone 7068Y.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent or for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4630.

LADY, living alone, will rent room, use of kitchen, or share house, garage. Phone 3867L.

A Mart for Busy Readers--House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

55 FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT (Continued)

MODERN 5-room cottage, facing sea. Phone 5881.

MARINE DRIVE—6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, garage; $60. C. S. Merchant, 111 Pemberton Building. Phone 6674.

OAK BAY, A1 street—Seven rooms; four bedrooms, drawing-room and den; furnace; garage; $75. And others. Bagshawe & Co.

THREE-room cottage, with modern bathroom; fully furnished, including crockery, cutlery, bedding, etc. Vacant Feb. 1. Foul Bay. Phone 92241.

56 UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

189 Moss St., 7 rooms, in good order; possession February 19	$22.00
1619 Oaklands Ave., 4 rooms	20.00
910 Devonshire St., 9 rooms	30.00
Manor Road, 11 rooms, fully modern, hot water heat	50.00
2026 Richmond Ave., 7 rooms	35.00
123½ Ladysmith St., 3 rooms	6.50
870 Phoenix St., 5 rooms; possession February 8	16.50
784 Vancouver St., 5 rooms	19.00
1099 Caledonia Ave., 5 rooms	12.00
409 Alpha Terrace, 6 rooms	30.00
446 St. John St., 6 rooms	30.00
930 Beach Drive, 7 rooms	35.00
805 View St., 5 rooms	16.20
1739 Leighton Rd., 8 rooms	37.50
939 Johnson St., 7 rooms	20.00
825 Ellice St., 4 rooms	11.50
990 Dunedin St., 9 rooms	30.00

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad St. Phone 1076

FOR Rent—8-room house, 488 Superior St. Apply 497 Superior St.

NICE five-roomed bungalow, bathroom, gas; central. 1091 Yates. Phone 5768R.

NEW 5-room clean modern bungalow; garage; large lot; $18. 2182 Shelbourne.

TO Rent—New seven-room stucco bungalow on Roslyn Road, Oak Bay, $45. Telephone 6296R.

5-ROOM modern bungalow, Fairfield. Phone 54501.

5 ROOMED house, flats and apartments. Low rent to permanent tenants. Phone 82151.

5-ROOMED bungalow on Chamberlain St.; furnace, blinds, curtain rods, lino, kitchen stove and garden implements, etc.; $39 per month. Immediate possession.
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phone 346-349

7-ROOM house, garden, garage; close in; $14 per month. Phone 7287R.

2635 BLANSHARD ST., between Hillside and King's Road—Six-room bungalow, with gas, linoleum; garage and fruit trees, nice garden, rent $25 month. Apply 719 View Street.

5-ROOM house, 637 Bay St. Phone 1911L.

57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH
SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE
First-class tenant.
WISE & CO., LTD.
109 Pemberton Bldg Phone 3841

WANTED—Comfortably furnished house; three bedrooms; nice location; for six months. Rent not to exceed $89. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 908 View St.

WANTED—Several small furnished houses. Let us have your listings. Phone 819. Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd., 728 Fort Street.

WANTED TO RENT

WE have a client requiring a modern 5-6-room house, comfortably furnished, now for 3 or 4 months; $60 to $75 per month.
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
Phone 388

WANTED, from February 19 to April 19—Well-furnished modern house or bungalow, in good residential district. Must have 3 bedrooms, living-room, kitchen and bath. Responsible tenant. The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House.

WE have clients requiring furnished houses, for periods 2 to 6 months, from now and throughout Summer season. List your house with us as we already have a number of inquiries. Douglas, Mackay & Co. (Victoria), Ltd., 1211 Broad St. Phone 817.

58 WANTED TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES

NUMEROUS inquiries for modern houses for rent. Phone 5890. L. M. Roseveat, 313 Union Bldg.

WANTED immediately—5 or 6-room house, Fairfield or Oak Bay. Phone 4230R.

WANTED to rent with option of buying, 5 or 6-room modern bungalow on small acreage with fruit trees, small fruits, poultry house, garage, etc., in Victoria district. Box 1976, Colonist.

62 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME

ACCOMMODATION for invalids; special attention to diet; moderate. Nursing Home. 686 Harbinger Ave. Phone 7796L.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BABY chicks from our bred-to-lay White Leghorns, 19 dollars per 100, by 100 or 1,000. Hales & O'Farrell, Cobble Hill.

BARCLAY'S Solly strain S.C. W. Leghorns —Book your orders for chicks from selected 2 and 3-year hens mated with 240-egg cockerels. Prices: $29 per 100, April; $17.50, May, $16, late May, $15, June, delivered within 20 miles of Victoria. Eight-weeks pullets from $1.25 each to 90c each, according to hatching date. Discounts for large lots. Write for price list and particulars to T. Barclay, Crosstracks Farm, R.M.D. 1, Victoria, B.C.

MAPLE Crescent White Leghorns—Eggs and chicks, from Canadian Record of Performance hens and progeny-tested males. Members R.O.P. Poultry Breeders' Association of B.C. Now booking orders. Write for catalogue. Simpson & Holland, Port Haney, B.C.

WANTED—30 White Wyandotte yearling fowls for breeding. Some Solly XX cockerels for sale. Victoria Poultry Exchange—(H. W. Bentley), 1026 Ryan Street. Phone 5919Y.

2 SINGLE Comb Black Minorca cockerels. Apply 520 Byng Street. James Greig. Phone 54871.2. Prices reasonable.

63B HORSES

FOR Sale—Good general purpose team, 3,900 lbs. Box 9128, Colonist.

63C CATTLE

CALVES and beef cattle wanted. A. Hawthorne, Public Market. Phone 4278R1.

GRADE Jersey, freshens January 28, very gentle, third calf. H. C. Ferris, R.M.D. 1, Metchosin.

THREE fresh cows, with or without calf. Phone Belmont 26R.

63D SHEEP

SHEEP for sale—One male, twelve females. Some will lamb early. $11 each. Turner, Cadboro Bay.

63E GOATS

AT Stud—Registered Saanen, $12. Goats kept and cartied, reasonably. 1438 Lang Street. Phone 76841.

AT stud, purebred Saanen, Toggenburg and Nubian bucks, all hornless. Does called for. Tylar's Goat Dairy, Lake Hill. Phone 6988R3.

AT stud: Purebred Toggenburg buck, finest pedigree and milk record. Does called for and returned. Fee $3. Phone 7478R. Barton's Goat Ranch, Beaver Lake Road, Saanich.

GOATS—Now is the time to buy. Fresh goats of all breeds on sale. Send for list and literature to the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

GOAT'S milk soothes the stomach.

63F DOGS

FOR Sale — Fox terrier pups, smooth haired; good watchdogs. 1585 Sonnyside Avenue.

FOR Sale—Wire-hair fox terrier puppies, 6 months (males), registered. Phone 7510Y1.

FOR Sale—Fox terrier; good ratter and watch dog. Also pair geese. Macdonald, Langford Lake. Phone Belmont 4W.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

PEDIGREE Boston terrier puppies—beautifully marked, from finest prize-winning stock. Address Hogan, Duncan, P.O.

SALE, owner leaving England, springer spaniel dog, 15 months; retrieves beautifully, good nose, under control, unspoilt; very handsome dog; $19. Phone 6981L1.

63X MISCELLANEOUS

CUTTER, with shafts, $10. Weaver, Maplewood Road.

FINE young pigs for sale; also mature York boar. Kellow, Cordova Bay.

FOR Sale—About six tons timothy hay, baled. Phone Colquitz 7Q.

SOMETHING new — Bugle-noted roller canaries. 1719 Denman. Home Monday Wednesday Friday.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

THIS CADILLAC SEDAN IS
AN OPPORTUNITY THAT
MAY NOT PRESENT
ITSELF AGAIN FOR
A TWELVEMONTH

A CAR so far above the average in quality—and price—is very rarely offered in the used car market. Very few cars of this type are owned in the city of Victoria. One Cadillac owner has just purchased a new car—also a Cadillac—and some fortunate motorist can obtain his original car at a price out of all proportion to the original investment. It is a V-61 type Cadillac Sedan, in superb condition. It has been driven only 19,998 miles—a mere nothing for a car of this quality.

Your present car will be taken as partial payment. An amazing value at

$2350

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1929 WAS OUR BIGGEST
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WHY?

BECAUSE we consistently offered the best values in the city and backed them up with our liberal service guarantee.
Time will prove you have invested very wisely if you buy one of our

VALUES IN RENEWED CARS

1 FORD COUPE, 1929	$325
2 FORD COUPE, 1922	$275
1 FORD FORDOR, 1924	$475
1 FORD TOURING, 1923	$275
2 CHEVROLETS, 4-90, $70 to	$200
FRANKLIN TOURING	$165
NASH TOURING	$350
McLAUGHLIN TOURINGS, 1917 to 1920, $139 to	$550
STUDEBAKER SEDAN, 4 cylinder	$495

A. W. CARTER
HUDSON-ESSEX
915 Courtney—Two Stores—945 Yates
Phone 848 Phone 847

BROUGHAM, very little used; would take light car part payment. Box 1788 Colonist.

DODGE Sedan, in first-class shape, good rubber, $300. Box 9088, Colonist.

FORD one-ton truck, 1925 model, stake body, Ruckstell axle, water pump, self-starter, 2 extra tires; $380 cash. M. W. Miner, 1101 Hillside Ave.

FORD 1-ton worm-drive truck, new solid tires on rear, half cord dump body and good hoist, cab, etc.; mechanically right and all ready to go to work; only $120. Dodge 1920 touring, needs paint, etc., $200. Overland 80, running condition, $50. Ford chain-drive truck, $29. Hudson Super 6, 7-pass. 1920 model; will trade for Ford Coupe, value around $400, cash difference given or taken. Parts of all kinds at painless prices. Ruckstell axle for Ford passenger car, $46. W. Frank Cameron, Auto Wrecking, 949-953 View Street. Phone 1336.

FEDERAL trucks. Cameron Motor Co., local distributors, 914 Fort St. Phone 1982.

FOR Sale—1928 Star car; newly painted, good mechanical order, rubber good; $275. Seen at 1037 View St.

FOR Sale—Late model Ford delivery, in first-class condition, $200. Also 1924 Ford Sedan. Phone 970. Louis Nelson's Garage.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A
CAR LOAD OF NEW
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IT will be a pleasure for us to show them to you at our garage.

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
915 Yates Street (Corner of Quadra)
Phone 372

McLAUGHLIN "4" engine overhauled, good rubber; 1927 licence. Snap, $115. Central Garage, View and Vancouver.

MUST be Sold—Studebaker Special touring, in perfect condition, good top and side curtains, good tires, new battery, 1927 licence; for quick sale, $350, terms to suit yourself. Phone 9276Y, any evening after 9.

OUR overhead is low; we sell for less. Salvaged parts of cars. Cut-Rate Auto Parts Co., 811 View. Call or phone 538.

TOURING car, new tires and licence, $190. Phones 1600R, 9409.

USED tires for sale, all sizes. Tire and tube repairing and retreading. Douglas Tire Shop, 2613 Douglas St. Phone 5941.

SPECIALS IN CLOSED MODELS

WE have for sale two five-passenger Hudsons. One of these has been driven 10,000 miles, the other 4,880 miles; privately owned, and are in the very best of condition. If you are interested in a closed car, do not fail to see these models.
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Open evenings, 7 till 9 o'clock

TUDOR SEDAN, completely overhauled, finished in gray lacquer. Special price	$360
1926 TOURING car, with four-speed drive, enclosed glass top, fitted with many accessories. Special sale price	$690
1924 ROADSTER, in beautiful condition, newly painted	$300
TRUCKS for every purpose, with various type bodies. Now is your opportunity. From $115 to	$505
TOURING car, overhauled, with new paint, now	$165
CHEVROLET TOURING car for	$50
1929 COUPE, mechanically perfect, finished in grey lacquer, balloon tires are new. Special price	$625

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TWO REAL BUYS

ESSEX—The very latest model, almost a brand new car; owner leaving city. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new Essex, be sure and see this. It is fully equipped with front and rear bumpers, step-plates, automatic windshield cleaner, spare tire, tube and cover, also 1927 licence plates, and the price is only ... $875

FORD Delivery, just completely overhauled and painted, self starter and everything ... $150

McRAE, MELDRAM MOTORS, LTD.
928 Yates Street Phone 1998

1922 FORD touring. Owner leaving city, must sell. Tires, paint and motor O.K. $190, terms. 615 Government Street.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

CHEVROLET COACH, 1926. At the market it is a good buy	$600
FORD COUPE, 1929; equipped Ruckstell axle. Like new	$550
FORD TOURING, 1922. Priced right	$225
DODGE TOURING, 1889, in very good order	$275
OVERLAND 91 TOURING, 1924. A serviceable light car	$350
McLAUGHLIN TOURING, 1923. A Master Six	$550
DURANT SIX TOURING, 1923. A real family car	$800
STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, 1929. A real saving on a brand new car	$1750
PACKARD, Model 189 Touring, with Winter top. Will please your fancy	$2000

DON'T FORGET THAT USED CAR BUYER IS ENTITLED TO ONE ESTIMATE FOR EVERY HUNDRED DOLLARS IN OUR GOLD BOND $500 CONTEST

THOMAS PLIMLEY, LIMITED
Broughton Street Victoria, B.C.
Phone 937

Phone — 449 — Phone
B.C. MOTOR EXCHANGE, LTD.
1058 Fort Street
COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH USED CAR LIST

1921 STUDEBAKER Special Six	$500
1920 HUDSON Speedster. A snap	$450
1922 McLAUGHLIN, Sport model Roadster	$700
1919 NASH Touring, Big Six	$175
1924 Sport model DURANT Touring	$550
McLAUGHLIN Roadster, 4 new tires and new battery, and 1927 licence	$225

All Our Cars Carry a Full Thirty-Day Guarantee.
First-Class Auto Repairs. Storage: Day, Week or Month. Battery Charging
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SPECIAL SNAP

1926 STAR SIX COUPE, same as new. Owner left city. New price is $1,075. Will sell for ... $900

Apply to
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740 Broughton Street Phone 9249

CHEVROLET TOURING	350
CADILLAC, model 37, speedster	309
HUDSON Coach, like new	839
HUDSON Speedster, overhauled	750
STUDEBAKER, 6-cylinder, late model	328
CADILLAC, model 63, 7-pass	969

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For Cadillac 8, Buick, Hudson Super, Dodge, Reo Speed Wagon, Big 6 Studebaker, Nash, Dort, Hupp., Maxwell, Overland, B.G. Chev., and a thousand others.
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FORD TRUCK OWNERS—ATTENTION!
Instal the famous MUNCIE FORD AUXILIARY TRANSMISSION. It greatly increases power and speed. Enables you to carry bigger loads with safety and greater economy. If necessary, also permits a two-foot longer body. A wonderful unit, indispensable to Ford trucks that do hard work. Not expensive. Send for interesting, illustrated folder that tells you all about it. Any repair specialist or Ford dealer will gladly instal one.
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1926 ROADSTER — McLaughlin-Buick Special Six.
1924 ROADSTER — McLaughlin-Buick Master Six Sport.
1921 TOURING—McLaughlin-Buick Master Six, 7-Passenger.
1924 TOURING—Maxwell.
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Open Evenings

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15-PASSENGER SIGHTSEEING CAR. Pierce-Arrow chassis and motor; used for two seasons only; in A1 condition. PRICE $9,880.

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1924 DODGE SPECIAL TOURING, equipped with glass enclosure, disc wheels, front and rear bumpers, motometer and barcap, automatic windshield wiper, and many other extras. Previous owner has kept this car up in wonderful shape and enamel is just like new ... $850
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Open Evenings, 7 to 19

THIS WEEK WE ARE
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ONE CHEVROLET SEDAN, with 1927 licence, only	$425
ONE STAR BROUGHAM, 1929 model, balloon tires, Duco finish	$875

EVE BROS., LIMITED
Distributors for
PAIGE, JEWETT AND CHANDLER
PHONE 2953

DODGE, 1928 model, like new	$895
PAIGE DE LUXE SEDAN, 1929 model. Owner has gone East and left this beautiful car for us to resell. This is your opportunity to get a bargain.	
CHEVROLET SEDAN	$425
ONE CHEVROLET SEDAN, with 1927 licence, only	$425
ONE STAR BROUGHAM, 1929 model, balloon tires, Duco finish	$875

EVE BROS., LIMITED
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PAIGE, JEWETT AND CHANDLER
PHONE 2953

1 HUDSON Super Six Sedan, 7-passenger, new paint, $890. 1 Overland Four, 99 model; only ran a few thousand miles; $279. 1 Chevrolet touring, with '28 motor, $189. 1 Chevrolet touring, $75. 3 Chevrolets, $195 and $120. A Baby Grand Chev., $309. 2 Ford '23 Coupe, $925. Fords from $99 and up. TRUCKS—3½-ton Diamond T; 3½-ton G.M.C.; 6-ton G.M.C.; 3-ton Garford. We keep parts in stock for all makes of trucks. Also good solid tires, any size.
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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

USED CARS

1929 FORD COUPE, balloon tires	$350
McLAUGHLIN MASTER "6"	$550
STUDEBAKER SPECIAL "6"	$475
OVERLAND "6" TOURING	$135
GRAY-DORT TOURING	$95
FORD TOURING, left-hand drive	$45

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
Oldsmobile Dealers
915 Yates Street (Corner of Quadra Street)
Phone 372

PLEDGE TO THE PUBLIC ON USED CAR SALES

1. All used cars offered to the public shall be honestly represented.
If a car is suitable only for a mechanic who can rebuild it, or for someone who expects only a few months' rough usage on a camping trip, it must be sold on that basis. Each car must be sold for just what it is.

2. All Studebaker automobiles which are sold as CERTIFIED CARS have been properly reconditioned and carry a 30-day guarantee for replacement of defective parts and free service on adjustment.
This is possible because tremendous reserve mileage has been built into every Studebaker, which it is impossible to exhaust in years.

3. Every used car is conspicuously marked with its price in plain figures, and that price, just as the price of our new cars, is rigidly maintained.
The public can deal in confidence and safety only with the dealer whose policy is "one price only—the same price to all." For, to sell cars on this basis, every one of them must be honestly priced to begin with.

4. Every purchaser of a used car may drive it for five days, and then, if not satisfied for any reason, turn it back and apply the money paid as a credit on the purchase of any other car in stock—new or used.
It is assumed, of course, that the car has not been smashed up by collision or other accident in the meantime.

In addition, there is Jameson Motors, Ltd., Red Tag used car guarantee: 8,000 MILES on tires within one year, 12 months on battery.

Not only to the public, but also to the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., whose cars we sell, we pledge adherence to the above policy in selling used cars.

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4-ROOM BUNGALOW and large lot, with large and small fruits, chicken houses, etc., including furniture. This is a bargain at $1,700, and can be bought with $400 cash first payment.

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$1600—HALF ACRE splendid garden, with large part in raspberries. Four-roomed bungalow, fireplace in living-room. Good chicken house. Gorge district.

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$1200—7-ROOM house, newly decorated inside and painted outside; large lot, close to schools. Only $300 cash payment and balance arranged. A good buy.

$1750—5-ROOM bungalow, close in, in A1 condition, 5 minutes' walk to business district. $400 cash, balance easy terms.

Ask for Mr. Gilliland.

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Phone 2361 706 Yates Street

12-ROOM residence, modern, imposing appearance, hardwood floors, plate glass windows. About an acre well laid out grounds, terraced lawn, large variety shrubs, roses, etc. Double garage. Lovely situation, with fine view and close city limits. Inspection will convince that this is the best buy now offering. To close estate the price has been cut in half to $6,500. The property can be viewed by appointment.

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304 Sayward Block

5-ROOM modern bungalow, with two extra rooms finished in the attic; full basement, new pipeless furnace. Garage; also two other buildings, one 12x20 and one 10x48, wired for electric light, suitable for chickens or rabbits. Situated on corner, with two lots in fruit trees; near school, street car or bus line. The owner, a business man, has been moved from the city.

Price Reduced to $3,500, on Terms.

J. N. HOLLAND, 205 Pamberton Blk.

$9500—SEAFRONT HOME, 9 rooms. Lot 105x214, level, no rock. Wonderful view and yet protected from the wind. Good beach and bathing. Low taxes. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

$4000—A REALLY fine, modern 6-roomed house on Howe Street. Rooms are large and in excellent condition; bedrooms have built-in closets and beautifully finished; den with fireplace, good basement with laundry conveniences, gas laid on, hot air furnace. Convenient to car line and beach. This is undoubtedly good value. Price reduced, as owner is leaving city.

$5000—AN excellent 6-roomed house, sunroom and large attic. Barrett roof; oak floors. Large garden with fruit trees; garage. Hot air furnace. Convenient to car line. Price reduced for quick sale.

$4500—A FINE 6-roomed house in splendid condition, facing south. Excellent bedrooms, pass pantry, fireplace in panelled dining-room, built-in bookcases, good basement and furnace. In sheltered position, with beautiful views of sea and mountains. Close to car line and beach. Price includes electric fittings and linoleums. This is a good buy.

LOTS

We have a limited number of good lots on St. Charles Street from $600 up.

166x180, on Despard Avenue $2,000
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625 Fort St. Phone 362 Victoria, B.C.

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$1500—OAK BAY AVENUE—5-room bungalow. Terms, half cash, balance arranged.

$2200—SIX-ROOM bungalow, with a superb view over the Straits. Terrace gardens laid out in lawn and bulbs. Large lot with garage. $800 gives possession.

$2800—WILL accept good light car as first payment on a first-class 5-room modern bungalow, on two good lots, close to school and transportation; full basement and unusually good fireplace. Low taxes. Terms arranged.

F. F. HIGGS 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$975—BARGAIN—Saanich home of 4 good rooms, plastered; scullery, sink, water, light, bathroom (no fixtures); house like new, nice lot, high situation, just off Douglas Street. Low taxes. Terms allowed. This property cost about $2,000. See R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 610 Fort St. Phone 5180.

THREE SPECIALS—OAK BAY

Among Good Homes; Very Desirable

$1750—NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Six-roomed bungalow with garage. All rooms very large, 2 open fireplaces, furnace, etc. A very cosy home.

$5250—WILMOT PLACE—New stucco bungalow, also of six rooms. Large lot, nicely treed. A very select and quiet locality.

$6000—ST. PATRICK STREET—Stucco bungalow of extra solid construction, materially adding to warmth. There are six rooms, two open fireplaces and furnace. Inlaid polished fir floors, built-in features and beamed ceilings. Garage with cement floor and driveway.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.

623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

LINDEN AVENUE

$4400—FAIRFIELD STUCCO BUNGALOW and garage, just completed. Five rooms, furnace, hardwood floors. This is a bargain. Decorations are in good taste. It is a very complete and lovely home. A quarter cash will secure it, so hurry.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.

623 Fort Street

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

$5500—REALLY good modern home of 11 rooms, embodying all desirable improvements; first-class location, full-sized wood floors, hot water heating, good plumbing, cement basement, etc. Attractive appearance and in good condition. Priced below real value and terms can be arranged to reliable purchaser.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

$4000 FOR a nice home of semi-bungalow type, situated in detached location but convenient to car, school and street car. Five rooms and bath downstairs, three bedrooms up, cement basement, furnace, etc. Large garden lot, planted in fruit trees and small fruits. Terms arranged. Furniture can be bought at reasonable price.

OAK BAY

NEW STUCCO HOME

$5250—JUST completed — Attractive, well-built bungalow, with two lots, in good location. Large rooms, hardwood floors, convenient plan. Living room with latest style fireplace, French doors to main hall and dining-room; Dutch kitchen with nook, etc.; expensive panelling, built-in bath, etc. Two fine bedrooms with fitted closets. Cement basement, furnaces. Stucco garage, cement floor.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

608 View Street Phone 55

BARGAINS IN GARDEN CITY

Low Prices Big Values Very Easy Terms

$850—GLADIOLA AVENUE—Cosy bungalow containing spacious living-room and bedroom, connecting modified and pantry; PARTLY FURNISHED. Approximately HALF ACRE OF CHOICE LAND, quantity of assorted fruit trees, chicken house and run, city water. Price cut to $150, on terms of $250 cash and balance $12 per month. Clear title. Immediate possession.

$1050—JASMINE AVENUE—Attractive four-room bungalow, situate on high ground and nestled in a grove of pine trees. It contains large living-room with built-in buffet, two bedrooms, kitchen and scullery, hot and cold water, shower bath, electric light, basement, etc. LARGE LOT, 66 ft. by 126 ft. Price cut to $1,050, on terms.

WE INVITE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO VIEW THESE TWO BARGAINS.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.

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A REAL HOME FOR TWO

5 ACRE PARK, with 2 acres cleared. New bungalow of 5 rooms, open fireplace, city water past door, good spring well. All fenced. Price $2,200, to close an estate.

10 ACRES, mostly all cleared and deep soil, large barn, 5-roomed cottage and outbuilding. Soil will grow almost anything. Price $1,600.

You cannot possibly beat these properties.

CROSS & CO.

Belmont House Opposite P.O.

$1,350—ON wide paved street and mile circle, 5-room bungalow; $600 cash handles, balance as monthly payments, taxes only $45. C. H. Marchant, 111 Pamberton Building. Phone 3474.

SAANICH

EXCEPTIONAL Buy—Modern bungalow, four large, light rooms, built-in features, also sleeping porch, scullery and pantry; large hall, 3-piece bathroom, cement basement, garage. Large lot. One minute to large bus, seven minutes to car. Apply owner, phone 2714Y.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—Small house, about five rooms, bath, Fairfield or Victoria West. Must be snap. No agents. Box 2846, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

WE INVITE OFFERS on the southeast corner of Linden and Oscar, 65 x 110.

SEE US FOR BUILDING LOTS.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

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UPLANDS—Exclusive residential park.

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NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE

I AM able to offer a select country residence of five rooms and usual offices, fully modern, situated in about an acre of finely landscaped grounds, with over 200 ft. frontage on sheltered bay. Can be seen by appointment.

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

A GOOD selection of vacant property and acreage in Victoria and vicinity, at lowest prices. See the Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

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FOR sale—Two good building lots, also 1a, good location. Enough new lumber and bricks on property to almost build a bungalow. A splendid buy for a contractor. Apply Box 320, Colonist, or phone 4708L. No agents.

FINE BUILDING SITE

$1200 — NORTHEAST CORNER, OAK BAY AND BURNS. Size 102x166. See sign on property.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY

Phone 1462

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SAANICH ACREAGE BARGAINS

LOW TAXES

9½ ACRES; has all been cleared, good soil and all fenced. 6-roomed modern house, hot and cold water, bath and toilet, cement basement. Barn, garage and outbuildings. Electric light and city water. School bus. Near Cadboro Bay.

$4500 TERMS

5 ACRES; 4½ in cultivation; some firewood. 2 acres down to strawberries, ½ acre in logans, 40 assorted bearing fruits; 2 good wells. 2-roomed house, woodshed. Bus 1 minutes; school under 1½ miles.

$1850

WITH $1,000 DOWN

5 ACRES, Glanford Avenue; 2 cleared; 3 acres light clearing. 4-roomed house. Barn, 4 stalls, with water installed from city. Phone and electric light past property.

REDUCED TO

$2000

$1,000 DOWN

9-ACRE POULTRY FARM, GOING CONCERN. 2½ acres in perfect tilth; 1 acre in strawberries, 4 years' wood supply. A new, well-built six-roomed house, modern bathroom, basement. Garage, chicken houses for 250; all birds and utensils. Taxes $12.50.

$5000 TERMS

SEAFRONT

12¾ ACRES, good dark loam soil, with some good pine and cedar timber. Stream flows through property. Would make an ideal summer home, as there is a fine building site with a magnificent view.

PRICE $650

CLOSE TO CITY AND GOLF LINKS

BEAUTIFUL building site, close to city and near golf links. The property is composed of 3 acres, nearly all of which is cleared.

There are quite a few shade trees which shield the property from the highway.

City water has been laid on. This site cannot be duplicated. Price

$1150

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FORECLOSURE SALE

5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

2 ACRES

JUST OFF ISLAND HIGHWAY

LANGFORD

HOME is in good condition. Cosy living-room with open fireplace; 3 bedrooms with closets, convenient kitchen, 2-piece bathroom, separate toilet. Full cement basement, partitioned fruit and vindicator rooms. Garage under house for two cars. Electric light, plumbing, city water. Chicken houses, all fenced. Property absolutely MUST BE SOLD. Owner paid $5,500 for this not long ago. Today we ask an offer of $2,150. Sole exclusive agents:

VICTORIA REALTY CO.

616 View Street Phone 3036

"RELIABLE REALTORS"

PAVED road, low taxes. Saanich, four miles out. Bungalow containing three bedrooms, kitchen, sitting-room, open fireplace; bathroom, full plumbing; basement and garage. Large garden lot. Property is high and dry, good view.

PRICE $1,500

JOHN GREENWOOD

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RANCH, 112 acres; 15 acres bottom land, all cultivated; 65 easily cleared, balance bench land. Completely equipped. House, barns, horses, hay, implements, etc. Situated in the Kettle Valley, prosperous mining district. A going concern. Exceptionally cheap, $2,500. Room 5, 1112 Government.

SIX acres; 4-roomed house. One acre cleared. Good spring, well water. $1,050, terms. Archer & Co., 1239 Broad Street, Victoria.

SMALL Farm Bargain—3 acres, all cultivated, good land; 5-roomed house, chicken house and sheds; city water, light, phone, only $2,450, easy terms. 5¼-mile circle. 2 acres, all cultivated, good land; new 5-roomed cottage, basement, hot and cold water, city water and light; houses for 200 birds, stable; close to sea, 3½ miles out; only $1,800. Bazshaw & Co.

SAANICH ACREAGE

THIS tract of 5 acres offers an opportunity to secure a real good piece of land at a reasonable price, and also provides for a cash return the first year, as there are 3 acres in strawberries and ½ acre in loganberries, besides 65 assorted fruit trees, in bearing. The land is free from rock, 4¼ acres are cleared and with the exception of portion occupied by the fruit, is seeded to timothy and clover; the balance is bush. Water is supplied from two good wells of spring water, and the three-roomed house will provide living quarters. Price only $1,800 cash. Terms can be had for a slight advance in price.

WILMOT PLACE, near Oak Bay Avenue. 100x132 for only $700.

BEACH DRIVE, near Marine. Magnificent sea view lot, facing water, 60x166, $3,000.

NEWPORT AVENUE, near golf links. 60x180, nicely treed lot, in high-class locality, $1,200.

UPLANDS—Two beautiful lots, 20x110 and 100x150, $1,400 and $1,725 each.

FINE BUSINESS CORNER, 60x120. Income from stores, etc., $1,080; taxes $200. This downtown property has considerable speculative value; or as an investment meanwhile.

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83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs 208 Pemberton Bldg.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

AN ideal little property, standing to 11¾ acres. Dwelling containing one sitting room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, verandas, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 2 cows, chicken houses for 200, brooder house. This property must be sold. Open to reasonable offer.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent

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FOR Sale—Section grain and stock farm, 6 miles from city of Swift Current, Sask. all fenced; lots water, good buildings. Terms. Would consider B.C. house part payment. $20 per acre. Fully equipped if desired. Box 2074, Colonist.

OKANAGAN fruit ranch, close to Penticton, good reasons for selling. Would consider Victoria or surrounding property as part payment. Box 2105, Colonist.

$2750—RANCH of 28 acres, close to Duncan. 5-room bungalow and plenty of other buildings, plenty of water from never-failing creek. Will sell on easy terms, and might consider Victoria lots in part payment. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

50 ACRES good land, buildings, fences, and water, on main road at Saanichton. Apply Mrs. Arthur Farguson, Saanichton P.O.

87 FARMS WANTED

POULTRY farm, thirty acres, good house, outbuildings; with option to purchase. Give full particulars. Apply Box 2047, Colonist.

Her best friend: "I hate to be a gossip, but I think you ought to know that my husband saw your husband kissing his stenographer the other day."

"Oh, that's perfectly all right, dear! They're engaged."

MODERN BATTLESHIPS ARE HORRID LOOKING

Reconstruction of Capital Ships Offensive to Eye of the Marine Artist

The discussion as to whether the reconstruction of capital ships came within the prohibition of the Washington Disarmament Treaty appears to have died down, and both the United States and Great Britain are busy reconstructing their big ships. The Queen Elizabeth class are now emerging from the dockyards with a very different appearance from that which they had when they went in. The modern battleship is not, as a rule, a thing of beauty. The Queen Elizabeths with their two huge funnels and symmetrical lines were an exception and even the old-time sailorman had to admit that they were wonderful looking ships in spite of their size. Now, however, they can only be described as looking horrid. They have not even the appearance of the one-funnelled Royal Sovereign class, for the single smoke stack which they carry now is obviously a makeshift, and with a sloping intake from the forward boiler roofs looks very curious.

Reducing Funnels

The Americans also are reducing the number of funnels in the ships which they are reconstructing, one big funnel being placed midway between the positions of the two which they formerly carried. This is not the only difference, however, for the wastepaper basket mast has disappeared and has been replaced in these reconstructed ships with a very British-looking tripod, while orders have been given that a similar mast is to be fitted in the new 10,000-ton cruisers. Somehow, the seaman has never taken kindly to the wastepaper basket mast, although he was willing to admit that it would stand a remarkable amount of fire from the small shells with which it was tested.

It made enough stir when it came out then, yet Canimell Laird & Co. were building men-of-war with tripod masts in the 'sixties, and were remarkably successful with them.

Fire Wrecks Setting Of Temperance Parties

REIGATE, Surrey, England, Jan. 8.—Reigate Priory, the old world home of Earl Beatty where the Admiral fought a fire along with the other villagers, is reminiscent of the career of Frances Willard, temperance reformer. The Priory was badly damaged, and is being repaired.

The mansion was once the home of the late Lady Henry Somerset, who often entertained Miss Willard while organizing in Great Britain the World's Women Temperance Association. Many temperance garden parties have taken place in the spacious grounds, twenty miles south of London.

It was here that Miss Willard assisted Lady Somerset to plan a home for inebriate women which materialized in the Duxhurst Colony a few miles from the Priory.

Prince George Gets Auto

LONDON, January 15.—Prince George, the King's youngest son, is the proud possessor of his first automobile. It is a New Year's gift from his father, who gave it to the young man the day after he got home from the Far East.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 1927, for supplying and making sixty-eight Fire Department uniforms, with extra pants. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope "Tender for Fire Department Uniforms." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELLS,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1927.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers' Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "The City"), for an Act (to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912'"), providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1926, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $16,656.00, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from encumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfill all the terms and provisions of said Agreement and enabling "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, easements and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all encumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the intent and provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1926.

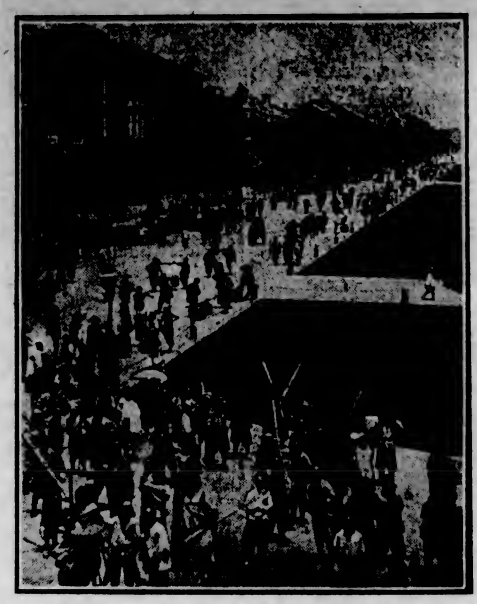
5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-Law Number 1611, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913," and by By-Law Number 1660, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-Law, 1917," both being bylaws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1912, and all rights thereunder.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation),
Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited.
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
"G. T. BOGERT," Vice-President.
"JOHN REID," Secretary.
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
By "J. C. PENDRAY," Mayor.
"E. W. BRADLEY," Clerk of Municipal Council.

Street Scene of Serious Conflict in China



The Bund at Hankow, China, the scene of the present serious conflict between Nationalists and the powers. It is dominated by the municipal building, from which, it is reported, the British flag has been lowered and replaced by the emblem of the Cantonese. The whole struggle between the Occident and the Orient for Chinese domination seems at the moment to be centred at Hankow, where the British concession is now in the hands of the Canton forces, who stand for national autonomy. Hankow is the great commercial centre of the middle portion of China, and since 1858 has been one of the principal places opened to foreign trade.

Supreme Court Decision Tells Tale of Hardship

Young English Girl Who Married Army Officer, Settled on Prairie and Guaranteed His Debts, Held Not Liable by Alberta Justice

A decision handed down by Justice Boyle, of the Alberta Supreme Court, wherein it is held that a woman is not bound on her guarantee of her husband's debt where it appears that there was undue pressure and lack of independent advice, reveals a story of hardship on the prairie as well as some fine legal reasoning. Justice Boyle's decision follows:

The plaintiff, a chartered bank, is suing the defendant on a guarantee given by her under seal guaranteeing her husband's past and future indebtedness and agreeing to postpone any claim of hers against her husband in the bank's favor, with several other usual provisions. Her liability was limited to $4,976.35. The main plea relied upon by the defence is that she signed the document in question by reason of pressure from her husband and under circumstances entitling her to be relieved from its covenants.

Married to Officer

It would appear that this woman was married to an officer of the English Army, holding the rank of major, when she was seventeen years of age. She seems to have belonged to an English family of some means and standing and had received an education considered suitable to her position in society. Her husband is a well-built, exceptionally good-looking man, apparently belonging to a good family in England and had received an education no doubt properly fitting him for an army officer. He impressed me as being the stamp of man who would likely dominate the actions of his wife, a rather small woman of evident culture and refinement. It would seem that at the time of their marriage he was without means or, in any event, any means worth while, and her people supplied her with money from time to time, which she gave to her husband, she having given him altogether some £1,200 sterling, which she had obtained either from her parents or by legacies at the death of her mother. She says she just gave the money to her husband to do as he liked with it, considering that the proper thing for a married woman to do. She asked him no questions and inquired very little into his business. Most of these advances or donations to the husband occurred after they came to Canada.

Move to Canada

Within two or three years after the marriage they moved to Canada and settled on a homestead near the town of Hardisty, the husband taking a homestead and pre-emption, and here he started farming operations, the money used being obtained from his wife. She seems to have been satisfied to let him transact all the business, which, I think from his story, was not very satisfactorily transacted, but she made no complaint nor inquiries, leaving all the business, like most women, to her husband.

In 1912 he had a failure of crop and the bank to whom he owed something over $1,000, commenced to press him. Alger, who was manager of the bank at the time, discussed with him his prospects and went out to the property and looked it over. Alger, it would appear, was on friendly terms with the family socially. Foreman relied very largely on Alger's advice, and Alger advised him to endeavor to carry on rather than to quit at that time, which he himself was inclined to do. He informed Foreman that in order to get an extension of time for his indebtedness it would be necessary to have his wife give a guarantee to the bank, that this would be necessary to satisfy head office.

Hesitates To Ask

Foreman, it would appear, did not care to ask his wife to do this, but did ask her and she refused. Apparently by this time she had decided that she should take some little interest in the proceedings. Foreman reported to Alger that his wife had refused to sign and Alger continued to urge him to try and get her to execute the guarantee. This Foreman did on at least two different occasions, reporting from time to time to Alger what progress he was making with influencing his wife. She says that several months elapsed from the time her husband first approached her about the matter to the time that she finally signed. During this period the husband repeatedly pressed her to sign and at one time he threatened to commit suicide if she did not do so. He told her that the bank would wind them up if she did not do it and led her to fear that she and the children would be, in effect, put on the street. Finally, after many importunities and much pressure on the part of the husband, she agreed to sign. She says she understood that the document was merely guaranteeing his overdraft at the bank and was a matter of procedure to satisfy head office. She did not know how much his indebtedness was at the time. Foreman drove her into town, taking the children with them. When they arrived at Hardisty he turned her over to Alger, the bank manager, who in turn took her to the office of a lawyer named Smith, who had been previously instructed by the bank, in anticipation of her arrival, and had been given the guarantee form under seal and told to get her to sign it and see that she understood what she was signing and, I presume, to see that everything was done in proper and legal form.

Wife's Position

I think in considering all the circumstances under which this woman was induced to sign the document it should be borne in mind that she was a young woman entirely unaccustomed to transact any business of any kind. She had been residing, since coming to Hardisty, in a very isolated position on a homestead where her neighbors were all foreigners, with whom she was unable to associate. In fact I presume she did not understand their language. The husband, therefore, was her sole companion and, excepting for one short trip to Edmonton and a few visits to Hardisty, she met no person with whom she could confide or with whom she might discuss any of her affairs. Furthermore, Alger was on friendly terms with her socially, having often made social calls at their farm house, and he knew the conditions of her life. Her husband relied much on the advice of Alger and I presume that confidence was shared by her. Foreman, in his evidence, struck me as being a typical military man with considerable pride and in his evidence, being placed in what must have been an embarrassing position for him, in having to admit inducing his wife to sign this document, was endeavoring to let himself down as easily as possible in giving his account of what occurred. It may be noted that he did not himself mention the threat of suicide; he does not deny asking her to sign on at least three different occasions; he admits that at one time he did not think that she would sign and, as I said before, I have no doubt that his wife's account of what took place is substantially correct.

Pressure Strong

I am convinced beyond any doubt that Mrs. Foreman would never have signed the document had it not been for strong pressure on the part of her husband. It was an improvident arrangement, in so far as she was concerned. She did not have the benefit of any independent advice. She was peculiarly, by reason of the circumstances and her isolated position, already related, under the power and domination of her husband and I am convinced that she signed it, contrary to her own judgment and with a suspicion that it was not the right thing to do, but by reason of the fact that her husband had insisted on it and he had sufficient power over her to compel her to obey his wishes. I have very serious doubts as to whether or not there actually was any consideration for her signing it. She says that at the time she did sign it the bank had, by an arrangement with her husband, put a man at the homestead to feed a considerable number of hogs that Foreman had there, and the bank furnished the money to buy some feed for those hogs. I presume that the bank retained the proceeds of the hogs when they were sold, but, outside of cleaning up this transaction, the bank does not seem to have advanced Foreman any more money and before the next Summer had arrived they had taken two judgments against him. If there was really any consideration, it was not disclosed by the evidence.

Not In Her Interest

The consideration mentioned in the document itself could not have been the consideration because the bank had already been doing business with Foreman for a number of years and it was not, therefore, for the purpose of inducing the bank to do business with him that the document was signed. However, as the document was under seal, the want of consideration does not matter from a legal point of view and is only as a fact tending to establish that the guarantee was not in any way in her interests or for her benefit.

As to why the plaintiff bank did not join the wife in one of the actions brought against the husband at that time is not apparent and I think not material excepting as to the question of costs. However, it seems to me that the trial would have been a much more satisfactory one if the action had been brought at a time when the facts would have been more fresh in the memory of the witnesses.

For the reasons above stated, I am of the opinion that the defendant has established the necessary facts and circumstances to entitle her to be relieved from the consequences of her signature.

The plaintiff's action will, therefore, be dismissed with costs and the usual order will go regarding taxation, excluding the operation of R. 27 and including discovery.

Charles E. Kartak, Mayor, and Jim Lewis, Postmaster of Birchwood, Alaska, trudged twenty-one miles to Anchorage to cast the two qualified votes of their district at the last general election.

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RECENT MERGER DEVELOPMENTS LEAD TO SPECULATION IN RAIL STOCKS

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Sell at Highest Prices for Some Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Widespread speculation in railroad shares based on recent merger developments overshadowed all other developments in today's brief session of the stock market. More than a dozen rails were bid up 1 to nearly 5 points, with new record highs for all time being attained by Lehigh Valley, Rock Island and Frisco common, while Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and the Wheeling & Lake Erie issues sold at their highest in years.

Industrials, as a group, were sluggish.

The only important overnight news development was the report that drilling permits had been refused in Mexico to American oil companies which failed to apply for concessions before January 1, under the new land laws of that country. This had little effect marketwise, only fractional declines being shown in shares of companies operating south of the Rio Grande.

With the exception of raw sugar, which dropped 4-32 a point, all the principal commodity markets pointed upwards. Wheat futures advanced nearly a cent a bushel and cotton closed 4 to 7 points net higher. Coffee futures were firm.

Foreign exchanges were slightly easier, demand sterling again falling below $4.85. The Canadian dollar was still at a discount of 9-64 of one cent.

Trading in good volume held the bond market steady in today's short session. Combined averages of forty leading issues were off a shade due to profit-taking in several of the railroad liens. This is regarded as natural in view of the steady gain shown throughout the week in this group.

Demand for foreign securities was again strong.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	89	89	89
Allied Chem.	136-4	136-4	136-4
Am. Beet Sugar	34-4	34-4	34-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	18-6	18-2	18-2
Am. Can	47-3	47-2	47-2
Am. Car & Fdy.	101	101	101
Am. Locomotive	107	106-4	107
Am. Smelters	136-2	138	138
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-3	44-7	44-7
Am. Sugar	82	82	82
Am. Sum. Tob.	48-2	46-4	48
Am. Tel. & Tel.	164	163-6	163-6
Am. Tobacco	122	122	122
Am. Tobacco "B"	121-2	121	121
Am. Woolens	28-4	28-4	28-4
Anaconda	48-6	46	48-6
Armour "A"	14-6	14-5	14-5
Atlantic Gulf	40-4	40-4	40-4
Atchison	167	165-4	166-6
Baldwin Loco	150-5	149-2	150-4
Baltimore & Ohio	108-4	108-2	108-2
Bethlehem Steel	47-3	47-2	47-2
Brooklyn Manhat	69-6	69-6	69-2
California Packing	67-6	67-4	67-2
California Pete	32	31-4	32
Canadian Pacific	168	167-6	168
Central Leather	6-4	3-4	6-4
Cerro De Pasco	61-4	61-4	61-4
Chandler pfd.	23-4	23	23-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	154-4	136-4	129-4
Chic. Gt. Western	8-6	8-6	8-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	10-4	10-4	10-4
Chic. & Northwest	82-6	82-6	82-6
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	74-6	74-4	74-5
Chrysler Motor	41-3	40-6	41
Coca Cola	170-3	170	170-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44-7	44-6	44-6
Columbia Gas	90-3	90-3	90-3
Cons. Gas	106-6	106-5	106-6
Cont. Can	70-7	70-7	70-7
Cont. Oil	21-6	21-6	21-6
Cont. Motor	12-6	12-6	12-6
Corn Products	47-4	47-2	47-4
Crucible Steel	73-4	73-4	73-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	24	24	24
Davison Chem.	31-2	31-3	31-2
Del. Lack. & West.	143	143	143
Dodge Bros.	22-4	22-2	22-4
Dodge Bros. pfd.	82	82	82
Dupont Powder	174-7	174	174
Elec. Power	17-6	17-4	17-4
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	41	41	41
Famous Players	111	110-6	111
Foundation Co.	81-1	81-1	81-1
Fleischmann Co.	48	47-6	47-6
General Asphalt	24-4	24-2	24-2
General Cigar	60-2	70-2	30-6
Gen. Electric	84	84	84
Gen. Motors	162-2	160-2	160-6
General Petroleum	68-2	66-3	68-2
Goodrich Rubber	47	47	47
Granby	34-2	32-6	32-6
Great North. Ore	20-3	20	20-3
Great North. pfd.	87-2	86-7	87-1
Gt. West Sugar	113	110-6	112
Gulf States Steel	66	32	66
Houston Oil	64-6	63-6	64-6
Howe Sound	36-6	32-6	36-6
Hudson Motor	22-2	62	62-1
Hupp Motors	21-3	21-3	21-3
Illinois Central	121-4	121-4	121-4
Imperial Oil	32-4	29-4	29-4
Inspiration	26-3	23-2	26-2
Intl. Comb. Eng.	46-3	43-4	46-3
Intl. Pete	32-2	32-2	32-2
Intl. Mer. Marine	6-2	8-2	6-2
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd.	32-1	37-1	38-1
Intl. Nickel	40-7	40-6	40-7
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	127-4	127-4	127-4
Kan. City South.	41	43-2	43-6
Kennecott Copper	61-6	61-2	61-6
Lehigh Valley	121	117-6	120
Louisiana Oil	17	16-7	17
Louis. & Nash.	123	122	123
Mack Truck	64-1	64-1	34-1
Manhattan Elec.	36	36	66
Marland Oil	38	37-5	37-7
Mex. Seaboard	7-2	7-6	7-6
Miami	16-4	13-4	15-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	37-7	36-5	37-7
Miss. Pacific	40	63-2	30-7
Miss. Pac. pfd.	30-2	30-2	40-2
Montana Power	82-3	82-3	62-2
Montgomery Ward	66	66	66
Moon Motor	11-1	11-1	11-1
Motor Meter	36-4	36-4	32-4
Motor Wheel	21	21	21
Nash Motors	67-0	66-2	66-6
National Biscuit	68-4	68-4	68-4
Natl. Cash Reg.	41-6	41-3	41-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	73-1	73-1	73-1
National Lead	166-4	162-4	166-4
Norfolk & West	160-4	160	160-4
North American	46-6	46-2	46
Northern Pacific	84-3	83-2	84-2
N.Y. Central	142-2	141-3	142-0
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	42-6	43	43-6
N.Y. Ont. & West	24-7	24-7	24-7
Packard Motor	32-3	36-2	32-2
Pan American	63	63	62
Pan American "B"	62-2	63	62-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	37-7	37-7	37-7
Pere Marquette	116	116	116
Phillips Pete	38-6	37-2	36
Pierce Arrow	21-2	21	21
Producers & Ref.	18-3	18-3	18-2
Pullman Co.	186	186	183
Pure Oil	32-4	26-2	32-2
Radio	51-2	51	51-2
Ray Cons.	16	16	16
Reading	97-1	96-3	96-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	62-6	62-4	62-4
Royal Dutch	53-3	53-3	53-3
Savage Arms	66	66	66
Schulte	48-6	46-2	48-2
Sears Roebuck	51-4	51-3	51-6
Shell Union	26-3	29-3	29-2
Sinclair Cons.	26-6	26-4	20-4
Sloss Sheffield	136	136	136
Southern Pac.	108	106-4	108
Southern Railway	124-7	124-2	121-6
Standard Gas	32	64	32
Standard Oil, Cal.	39-2	63-6	33-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—3.67½; cables 3.02½. Italy—4.33; cables 4.32½. Belgium—13.96. Germany—23.72½. Holland—32.24½. Norway—26.03. Sweden—26.70. Danmark—26.64. Switzerland—19.26¾. Spain—16.02. Greece—1.31. Poland—.1176. Czecho-Slovakia—2.27. Jugo-Slavia—1.76½. Austria—.1416½. Rumania—.26. Argentina—41.30. Brazil—11.66. Tokio—43.21½. Shanghai—62.00. Montreal—93.86 13-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — Demand 484¾; cables 485 3-12; 20-day bills on banks 481¾.

At Victoria

Buying 484¾; cables 487½.

Standard Oil, N.J.	39-2	39-4	39-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	66	69	66
Stewart Warner	63	66	63
St. Louis & S. Fran.	105	101	104-2
Stromberg Carb.	31	61	61
Studebaker	54-2	56-6	54
Tennessee Copper	12-7	12-7	12-7
Texas Co.	57-2	57-6	57-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-3	61-2	51-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	65-4	65-1	65-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	13-1	13-1	16-1
Timken Roller	80-4	80	80-4
Tobacco Prod.	110	109-3	110
Tobacco Prod. "A"	113-2	115	115
Transcont. Oil	4-4	4-4	4-4
Union Oil of Cal.	65-2	65	65
Union Pacific	163	162-6	163
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	216-6	216-6	219-6
U.S. Ind. Alco.	76-2	76-6	76-2
U.S. Rubber	60	38-5	38-3
U.S. Steel	167-4	156-6	167-2
Universal Pipe	60-2	20-1	60-2
Vanadium	38-6	38-6	38-6
Wabash	43-2	43-2	43-2
Western Pacific	23-3	23	23-3
Westing. Elec.	69-4	69	69
White Motor	66-6	66-6	65-6
Willys-Overland	22	21-3	21-7
Woolworth	173-4	173	173-4
Worth. Pump	22-6	22-6	22-6
Y'ngston Sh. & Tu.	89	86	86
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	26-4	25-2	26-4
West. Air Brake	132-6	136-2	135-6
Intl. Harvester	133	136	138

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.46	1.70
Dunwell Mines	1.28	1.38
Glacier Creek	.06½	.06¾
Gladstone	.28	.31
Goldsmith	.17	.20
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence Gold	.06½	.10¾
Indian Mines	.04	.08
International Coal	..	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.06	.07
Lucky Jim	.14½	.18
Malaspina	.10	.12½
National Silver (G.S.)	..	.26
Porter-Idaho	.14½	.15½
Richmond	.13½	.14½
Russell Creek	..	.60
Ruth Hope	.20	.22
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	.35	.40
Silvercrest	.06	.07½
Silversmith	.37¼	.30
Victoria	..	.10
Oils		
B.C. Montana	..	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	102.00	108.00
B.C. Elec. P. & G.	102.00	104.00
Local Curb Stocks		
Malaspina	..	.12½

Sales

2,000 Lucky Jim at .17½; 400 Premier, 1.64; 600 Premier, 1.94; 2,000 Silvercrest, .07; 1,000 Richmond, .13½; 600 Richmond, .13½.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.09	.09½
Ambergris	.06½	.03
Caledonia	.07½	.09
Callahan	2.00	2.16
Gladstone	.28	.26½
Goldsmith	.17	..
Hecla	15.30	13.73
Leadsmith	.06½	.16¾
Lucky Jim	.16	.17
Marsh	.02	.02¼
Premier Gold	1.61	2.00
Richmond	.13½	.12½
Sherman Lead	.12¾	.15¾
Silversmith	.27½	.39
Stratton	.30	.37
Sunshine	.40	.41
Tamarack	.42½	.44¾
Western Union	.01¾	.01¾

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

Advance	.36
Highland	.28
Midwest	.63
Turner	.66
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.36
British Dominion	.23½
Dalhousie	3.70
Illinois Alberta	.37
McDougal (new)	1.10
McDougal Ex.	1.43
McLeod	4.36
Mill City	.27
Royalite	33.76
United	.13½
Vulcan	2.60
Moose	.30
Midwest	.63
Highland	.23

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	61-2
Asbestos	23
Asbestos pfd.	83
Atlantic Sugar	30
Bell Telephone	136-4
Brazilian Trac.	106-7
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	60-6
Brompton Paper	66-0
Can. Cement com.	131
Can. Cement pfd.	119
Can. Car Fdy. com.	41
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	31-6
Can. S.S. com.	67
Can. S.S. pfd.	34
Can. Cottons	117
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	21-7
Cons. M. & S.	243
Dominion Bridge	116
Dominion Glass	107
Dominion Textile	103
Howard Smith	61
L. of Woods Mlg.	151
Laurentide Co.	107-6
Mackay Co.	110-2
Montreal Power	64-6
National Breweries	66
Ontario Steel	72-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	206
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans, Ltd.	186
Shawinigan	166
Spanish River Pulp	101
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	116
Steel of Canada	119
Steel of Canada pfd.	126
Twin City Elec.	
Winnipeg Elec.	44-3

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Bar silver 25½d per ounce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars 42⅛.

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WHEAT GAINS IN LIGHT TRADING

Prices Fractionally Higher at Close—Flax Makes Advance of About Two Cents

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Trading was light in the wheat pit here today, but, influenced by Chicago, values were fractionally higher at the close, ⅜ to ⅝ cent up as compared with Friday's final figures.

May closed 134¾, July 133⅛ and October 125. Throughout the session offerings were very scarce, but the general demand was meagre and only light buying was reported by mills and commission houses.

In the first hour values ranged higher, May touching 135¾, but liquidations by longs brought the market back to low price levels.

Coarse and cash grain markets were dull and featureless, but values followed the wheat trend and closed higher. Flax displayed a firm undertone and on light trade prices advanced about 2 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134¼	135¾	134¼	134¾
July	132½	133¾	132¾	133⅛b
Oct.	125⅛	126⅛	124⅞	125b
Oats—				
May	38¼	68¾	68¼	62⅛b
July	36¼	36¾	66¼	56⅛b
Oct.	..	..	..	31⅝a
Barley—				
May	70¼	71	70¼	70¾
July	68¼	69¼	68¼	68¾
Flax—				
May	163	165¼	192⅞	166b
July	167½	167½	167	167
Oct.	..	..	..	199b
Rye—				
May	69¾	100½	99¾	100¾
July	39	39½	69	99⅛a
Oct.	..	..	..	36b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 134¼; 2 nor., 129; 3 nor., 121¾; No. 4, 113¼; No. 5, 101¾; No. 6, 87¾; feed, 81¾; track, 131¾; screenings, $3.

Oats—3 cw., 57¾; 3 cw., 52¼; extra 1 feed, 52¼; 1 feed, 50¾; 2 feed, 46¼; rejected, 45¼; track, 58.

Barley—3 cw., 68¾; 4 cw., 64⅞; rejected, 60⅝; feed, 59⅝; track, 66⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 188¾; 2 cw., 184; 3 cw., 162; rejected, 157; track, 188½.

Rye—2 cw., 95⅛.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	..	2.00
Argonaut	.20	.63
Baldwin	.03	..
Barry	.09	..
Buckingham	.08	.03
West Dome	16½	..
Dome	3.95	..
Goldale	.26	.23
Hollinger	20.46	..
Hunton	.22	..
Kirkland Lake	.93	..
Lakeshore	..	1.63
McIntyre	26.00	26.60
Noranda	32.60	..
Premier	1.30	..
Teck Hughes	6.40	..
Tough Oakes	.60	.61
Vickers	1.31	..
Vipond	1.62	..
Wright Hargreaves	2.60	..
Night Hawk	.04½	.06
Beaver	.76	.14
Can. Lorrain	.28	.53
Capital	.28	.26
Castle	1.06	..
Coniagas	4.20	4.40
Crown Reserve	.10½	..
Keeley	1.62	..
Lakeside	.06½	..
McKinley	.13½	.14
Mill Creek	.04½	.06
Mining Corpn.	2.10	..
Nipissing	3.00	..
Caput	.06	..
Dupret	.28	.28½
Towagmac	4.60	..

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.66
Bayview	..	.06
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.12
Cork Province	.03	..
Dunwell	1.31	1.38
Daly-Alaska	..	.20
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Glacier	.10¾	.11
Gladstone	.26½	.30
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.01
Independence	.10¾	.10¾
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	.12	.18
Lucky Jim	.16¼	.10¾
Leadsmith	.06	.07
Marmot	.10	.12
McGillivary (Ex-D.)	.72	..
National Silver	.16¼	..
Premier	1.62	1.97
Porter-Idaho	.14¾	.16
Ruth Hope	.29¾	.32
Richmond (A.P.)	.11¾	.12¾
Silver Crest	.06½	.06¼
Silversmith	.28½	.30¼
Trojan Oil	..	.01½
Athabaska	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00 3-16
British Petroleum	.12¾	.14
Maple Leaf	..	.20
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	101.22	102.66
B.C. Tel., com.	210.00	226.00
B.C. Tel., pfd.	102.60	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	104.00	..
Gregory	..	.72

Today's Sales—1,600 Premier at 1.62; 800 at 1.34; 1,000 Maple Leaf at .20; 400 at .20¼; 1,200 B.C. Silver at 1.60; 6,300 Independence at .10½; 1,000 at .10¼; 460 at .10; 1,606 at .10¼; 1,000 at .10¾; 2,000 at .10¾; 1,500 at .10¾; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .16; 1,000 Glacier at .10¾; 1,000 at .10¾; 1,000 at .11.

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Buy	Sell
Interest due—		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.96	101.00
1932, 1st May and Nov.	104.36	104.56
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.53	107.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1937, 1st April and Oct.	101.82	101.53
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.40	103.62
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.70	100.82
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.76	103.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.70	103.63
Dominion Loan		
1929, 15th Apr. and Oct., 2%	100.35	100.62
1943, 16th Apr. and Oct., 6%	102.70	102.63
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	97.20	97.40
1944, 16th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	37.20	67.46
1934, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 3%		104.06

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date:

1927, 1937, 46 days, .678 per $100.

1933, 1932, 1933, 1934, 76 days, 1.120 per $100.

1928, 1943, 92 days, 1.360 per $100.

1941, 32 days, 1.124 per $100.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The raw sugar market was easy today, and spot prices were reduced to 4.99 for Cuban, duty paid. At this level 21,000 bags of Cuban afloat were sold to a local refiner and 10,000 bags of Cuban, February and 10,000 bags, March to operators.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 6.35 to 6.50 for fine granulated with demand light and buyers inclined to limit operations on account of the unsettled tone of the raw market.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 Nor., 136¾; 2 Nor., 133¾; 3 Nor., 125⅛; No. 4 wheat, 115¾; No. 5, 104¾; No. 6, 90¾; feed, 79¾; screenings, $10 per ton.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅛ @ 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills 4⅛ per cent.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

French 7's, 1946	106¾	101
French 7½'s, 1941	106¾	107
French 6's, 1966	108¾	108¼
Austrian 7's, 1943	102	101¾
German 7's, 1949	107	107½

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—There was little feature to the wheat market today with only a small local trade passing. Opening prices were about 1-4c higher and after holding steady during the first hour the market advanced until it was 1 1-8c over the previous close. The full bulge was not held, however, as final prices were 5-8c higher, the May future closing at 134 3-4. There was a little scattered buying by locals and commission houses, which was believed to be short covering over the week-end, while mills also took a little May wheat at the start. There was absolutely no pressure until the market passed 135, when a few longs were liquidating and taking profits. Exporters were doing nothing and reports that no sales of Manitobas had been made overnight. The Continent continues to take small amounts of American Red, while the United Kingdom buyers seems to have turned their attention largely to the Argentine. Liverpool was steady, closing unchanged, while Buenos Aires closed 1c higher after finishing 1c down yesterday. Local cash market was very dull, just a few odd cars changing hands. All spreads were unchanged except No. 1 Northern, which closed 1-4 better, or 1-2c under the May option. The Australian crop is now estimated officially at 164,000,000 bushels, as against 107,000,000 last year. This is an increase of nine million bushels over an earlier estimate. We see no change in the world's situation which we believe is quite bearish; we therefore suggest bulge sales.

Coarse Grains—Again there was very little feature to these markets, and outside of a little short covering there was very little going on. Prices were higher, but full bulges were not held, closing prices being fractionally higher.

Flax — This market displayed strength, with a little commission house absorption and scattered short covering. Final figures were 2 cents higher.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat prices started unchanged and later advanced on buying by local professionals and some commission house support, based on the strength in the Argentine market, Buenos Aires being 1c higher at noon. Trade was limited and no definite tendency indicated at the close of the week. Liverpool closed unchanged and reports were circulating that millers in that market were resellers, replacing with purchases in the Argentine. Winnipeg showed a better tone and commission houses absorbed wheat in this market.

Corn—Scattered short covering gave the market a slightly better tone. Trade was light, and cold weather curtailing receipts, and cash corn in the sample market meeting with good demand. We feel friendly to corn on breaks.

The oats market was steady, very little change and at present action of corn is the principal factor. We continue to regard oats in a strong position and ready to move forward on any constructive news.

Rye was narrow and not much news. Export advices indicated bids under the market. We feel rye is working into a very strong position and advocate purchases on all setbacks.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139	136⅞	134⅞	133
July	130	130⅝	130	130
Sept.	126⅝	127⅛	126⅝	127
Corn—				
May	81	81½	81	81½
July	84	84½	84	84⅞
Sept.	22	66⅝	66	26⅝
Oats—				
May	43⅝	48⅞	48¼	48⅝
July	47	47⅝	47⅛	47¼
Rye—				
May	102	102⅞	101⅞	102⅝
July	92¼	38⅞	32⅛	36⅞

Poultry in Demand At Victoria Market

A brisk demand for poultry was noticed at the Public Market yesterday with roasting chickens selling at twenty-five cents a pound, light fowl at thirty and heavy fowl at thitry-five cents a pound.

Chrysanthemums and daffodils at unchanged prices continued to be in demand and the stalls carrying these varieties of flowers were soon sold out.

Rhubarb at no variation in price was among the best sellers, while the demand for root vegetables showed signs of advance.

No change was noticed in the price of meat. B.C. fresh eggs were selling at forty-five cents a dozen, while firsts were bringing forty cents.

Suite on Wheels Is Touring Normandy

An ambulance apartment is traveling through Normandy, making a short stay in each town. This house on wheels resembles a tank. Its inventor and proprietor, M. Louvet, built it in a year. An original cottage it is, consisting of nine rooms in a line. There is the machine room, where the driver sits, followed by a bedroom, a cabinet de toilette, a salon, a kitchen, and so foth. The rooms are prettily furnished and decorated. They are aired by a series of little portholes with light shades. On the roof is a wireless receiving station. M. Louvet lives in this home with his wife and child. He declares that he leads a most comfortable existance. He can move at the rate of forty-five kilometres an hour and see the countryside without paying rent or dining in the restaurants on his route.

Puppy Not a Dog, Is Holding of Court

HONG KONG, Jan. 15.—The Bench finding that a two-months-old puppy did not come under the legal definition of "dog," a Chinese, who was charged with attempting to take the animal across the harbor, without a permit from the veterinary surgeon, was discharged by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy recently.

It was stated that the defendant had the puppy in a sack, concealed among some flowers in a basket. He was about to board a sampan when arrested.

Referring to the Ordinance, his worship pointed out that the definition of a "dog," was any male or female canine animal not younger than three months.

His Worship therefore dismissed the charge.

Quaker Oats Director Leaves Large Estate



THE LATE MR. ROBERT D. STUART
Of Chicago, former director of the Quaker Oats Company, under whose will, disposing of an estate of $3,000,000, his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stuart McDonald, of Peterboro, Ont., is a beneficiary to the extent of a third of $2,000,000 left to his three children.

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 14, 1927)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.36
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.30
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.34
Butter		
Best, cartons		.47
Prints, No. 2		.44
Dairy solids		.46
Dairy prints		.44
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.31
B.C. Twins, lb.		.31½
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.32
Alberta solids, lb.		.31
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.27½
Ontario solids, lb., new, .34½; matured		.37
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .35; matured		.38
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .35½; matured		.38½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.38½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.16
Meat		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13½
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12
Lamb		.27
Lard	.17½	.30
Veal	.14	.40
Bacon	.36	.43
Mutton		.40
Hams	.33	.38
Chickens	.35	.37
Fowl	.36	.40
Pork		.20
Sugar		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.65
Yellow, per hundred		6.45
Feed	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.30	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	44.00
Corn	3.00	36.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	32.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	60.00
Oats	2.00	44.00
Oats, ground	2.30	46.00
Scratch Food	2.40	42.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	60.00
Marvel Egg Mash	3.30	68.00
Flour		Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake		$2.65
Purity		2.66
B. & K. Flour		2.65
Five Roses		2.35
Maple Leaf		2.26
Royal Standard		2.26
Royal Household		2.22
B. & K. Pastry		2.46
Whole Wheat		2.42
Quaker Flour, per bbl.		$10.35
Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		1.30
Cabbage, per lb.	.03	.06
Carrots, new, per sack		1.36
Cauliflower, doz.		2.60
Celery, imported, doz.	1.30	1.90
Lettuce, head, Cal.	2.75	4.75
Onions	2.36	3.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Fruits		
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.20
Grapes		4.60
Grapefruit, Florida	6.30	7.83
Grapefruit, Cal.		3.60
Lemons, case		3.73
Oranges		6.00
D'Anjou Pears		3.30

Retail Prices

(Revised January 14, 1927)

Eggs	
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.	.46
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.44
Pullets	.42
Vegetables	
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	.35
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.25
Carrots, 6 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.35
Cabbage, local, lb.	.02
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15, .10
Celery, head	.10, .22
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.10, .12
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for	.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch	.05
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, per head	.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head	.10
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.72
Potatoes, sweet, 5 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, local, 16 lbs. for	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Watercress, per bunch	.05
Fruits	
Okanagan Apples—	
Jonathan, box	2.20, 1.28
McIntosh Red, box	2.72, 1.46
Snow, box	2.72
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagener, box	2.22
Local Apples	1.75, 1.40, 1.40
Bananas, doz.	.36 and .40
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.	.10
Per lb.	.35, .40
Lemons, doz.	.40
Oranges, new, Navel, doz.	.40, .30, .60, .30
Jap Oranges, box	.35
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.	.35
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.40, .35
Fish	
Bloaters, 3 lbs. for	.45
Cod, per lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.36
Halibut, per lb.	.30
Soles, lb.	.16
Black Cod, per lb.	.20
Skate, 3 lbs. for	.40
Kippers, per lb.	.16
Finnan Haddies, 2 lbs. for	.36
Oysters—	
Esquimalt, doz.	.40
Olympia, per pint	.60
Smelts, per lb.	.40
Salmon, red spring	.36
Salmon, white, per lb.	.25
Flounders, per lb.	.15
Eastern Kippers, per lb.	.20
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.35
Crabs	.15, .20, .30
Herring, fresh, 3 lbs. for	.25
Flour	
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack	2.40

All-Metal Planes and Radial Engines Shown

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The wood and cloth-winged airplane seems to be near the end of its day, put in the background by all-metal construction. That is the impression gained from a tour of the International Aeronautic Exposition in Paris.

French builders have used aluminum alloys to a great extent for everything from the sides of the fuselage to the gasoline tanks, the struts and even the accessories.

Radial engines, with the cylinders running out from a central hub like the spokes of a wheel, were far more in evidence this year than the more familiar automobile type with the cylinders arranged in one or two lines. One of the radial engines on display had fourteen cylinders.

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COMBINATION TREATMENT WITH INTERNAL TABLETS QUICKLY CONQUERS SEVEREST CASES

Thousands of Former Sufferers Who Had Abandoned All Hope of Relief Have Been Freed at Last by This Original, Scientific Method

Piles, which authorities state is one of the most prevalent afflictions of the human race, is no longer regarded as a serious trouble. Unfortunate and painful they are, sparing neither old nor young, man, woman nor child; but easily and pleasantly banished by a new scientific treatment.

To this good news is added the information that the new method has been thoroughly tested and proved before such announcement could be published. In thousands of cases where victims have suffered for years and frankly given up all hope of relief, this marvelously simple method has freed them so quickly of piles that they were positively amazed.

"We are so thoroughly convinced of the merits of our treatment," says the E. R. Page Company, of Marshall, Michigan, the originator of this method, "that we do not hesitate to let those suffering with the most aggravated cases try our treatment without risk or expense to themselves. In fact, we have purposely sought and found such cases as were most painful and of longest standing—some who had been afflicted well over thirty years—and persuaded them to try our method. From every nook and corner of the country, reports reach us daily telling of the relief brought.

"This is what has encouraged us to carry on the work—the knowledge that we were giving the world something that would ease the pain and suffering, the ill health and unhappiness, of so many thousands of pile victims."

Real Trouble Well Concealed

The Page Internal Tablet Combination Treatment, as this new method is called, quickly strikes at the root of the evil which is inside. The real cause of piles, or hemorrhoids as they are scientifically termed, must be remedied before the slightest hope of permanent relief can even be entertained. That terrible burning, that miserable smarting, that unbearable itching and, in some cases, alarming loss of blood is obviously not the cause but merely an effect of the condition which so manifests itself.

Then, logically, the means which must be taken to drive piles away should include a treatment that attacks the cause. While this treatment is taking effect, it is also possible to give immediate relief from the attending pain and to prevent the local irritation and aggravation which makes piles so uncomfortable. This the Page Treatment actually does, for it is a combination idea which heals the condition as it relieves the suffering.

A Welcome Announcement

Thousands of men, whose efficiency in the business and professional world, has been seriously impaired because of the constant discomfort of piles, will welcome news that such a method as the Page Treatment is at last obtainable. Thousands of women, whose daily duties keep them constantly active and therefore in constant pain, will hail the Page Treatment with unalloyed joy. If these sufferers will avail themselves of this wonderful discovery, it is reasonable to assume that the percentage of pile victims in this country will shortly become so greatly diminished as to be almost unworthy of mention in medical reports.

Despaired of Being Helped—Treatment Did the Work

L. H. Wallace, of 707 West Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky., relates his experience in the following brief letter of praise. He says: "Some time ago I was bothered with piles so badly that I despaired of ever being helped. About that time, however, I saw your advertisement in some paper and sent for a trial treatment. It helped so much that I got a full treatment and I can say that I have not been bothered with piles since. That was more than a year ago.

Woman Freed of Long Agony by Unique New Method

After suffering untold pain and constant discomfort for 14 years, Mrs. Joe W. Kelly, of Asheville, N. C., tells how she was freed of piles by the Page Combination Treatment. In her letter she says: "I am glad to say that your Pile Treatment has entirely rid me of this terrible disease. I had suffered agony for 14 years. Now I cannot tell you how thankful I am for this wonderful relief, and I will tell everyone whom I know to be a sufferer about this wonderful treatment."

Well After 32 Years

After 32 years, A. L. Geidston of Cambridge Springs, Pa., is rid of piles. "I am perfectly well of my pile trouble from which I have been suffering for the past 32 years. I can say so far that all the discoveries of this century do not compare with this great discovery to free the many thousands of people suffering the torture of piles."

PILE TREATMENT WINS FAVORABLE VERDICT ON TRIAL

Testimony of Former Sufferers Conclusively Proves Merit of New Method

That a new discovery, based on established scientific principles, is ending pile suffering for thousands of men and women, is revealed by the tremendous volume of grateful letters received by the distributors of this treatment from people who have tried it. The big problem which science had undertaken to solve in its efforts to end this distressing and almost universal complaint was that of permanent relief.

A number of sufferers, it was generally known, had formerly been able to obtain temporary relief, only to find the trouble returning with increased discomfort at frequent intervals. The question to answer was, therefore, how to rid sufferers of the real cause of piles—to strike at the source of the trouble at the same time that relief was being afforded.

Trouble Deeply Rooted

Indication was not lacking as to the origin of piles. It was an accepted fact that the local discomfort was merely a manifestation of other trouble, far more deeply rooted. Once its origin is reached and effectively combated, it is but reasonable to assume that the piles themselves will leave forever.

This was the theory of the originators of the new discovery which is known as the Page Internal Tablet Combination Treatment. Abundant proof of its accuracy is furnished by the voluntary letters of former sufferers who testify to its merits.

Two Typical Cases

As an example of how quickly the Page Internal Tablet Combination Treatment ends suffering, even in extreme cases, a letter from Mrs. M. L. Buckner of Kansas City, Mo., follows. She writes, "One week ago yesterday, I was in bed, helpless. Today I have cleaned my home, cared for my children, and feel fine. I feel sure I would have been dead if relief had not come when it did. Now I do not know I ever had piles."

"I had suffered for five years with itching, bleeding and protruding piles," writes Mrs. Adeline Horsley of LaPorte, Ind. About a year ago, when I felt I could not stand the pain from them, I sent for the Page Treatment. Today I am not bothered any more. Although I only used about half of the treatment, the trouble has disappeared."

Brief Treatment Ends Long Years of Suffering

That pile cases that have lasted for years can be healed quickly by a new scientific treatment is clearly demonstrated by the experience of Louis Bathke, an Algoma, Wisconsin, man. Thirteen years of suffering was endured before Mr. Bathke determined to try the Page Internal Tablet Combination Treatment. The surprising and highly gratifying results are shown by Mr. Bathke's letter: "I want to let you know that I have been suffering with piles for 13 years. A year or so ago I learned of your new method. I used one large and small size treatment received last spring and now I find myself well. Thanks very much. I shall recommend your treatment to any sufferer of piles as it means sure relief."

"I Want Every Pile Sufferer to Have a Free Trial Package."



Piles Can Wreck the General Health of a Sufferer Unless They are Permanently Banished

A UNIQUE PLAN OF GIVING FREE PILE TREATMENTS

Huge Sum Used to Demonstrate Merit of This New Scientific Combination Method

A decided departure from the usual promotional custom of business concerns has been inaugurated by the E. R. Page Co., of Marshall, Michigan. This company has perfected a new scientific treatment for piles, the success of which has been instantaneous, as letters received from thousands of former sufferers confirm.

At a recent meeting of the directorate, a policy was adopted that would place this remarkable treatment in the hands of pile victims everywhere without the slightest risk or expense. In a formal statement issued by the company, when this measure was voted upon and passed, may be seen the reason for this unusual move.

A Novel Policy

"Many concerns," the statement reads, "spend thousands of dollars annually to advertise their products to the public. For the most part, these products must be bought and paid for 'on faith.' If the purchaser is dissatisfied, it is often optional with the seller as to whether he will give the customer the satisfaction to which he is entitled.

"The idea of this company is to keep our advertising down to the very minimum that will give our product sufficient publicity. We prefer to give our patrons the benefits of this expenditure. Therefore, we agree to send every person afflicted with piles a trial package of our new Page Internal Tablet Combination Treatment. This package costs the sufferer nothing. But we feel that the money used to introduce our product is well spent—that it proves our good faith with sufferers in not asking them to spend one cent until they have demonstrated the merits of the Page method to their own complete satisfaction."

Merit Justifies Plan

The Page Treatment is based on purely scientific facts that are common knowledge in professional circles. These facts prove that piles in themselves are not a cause but an effect—the natural indication of other trouble inside.

Science has also determined what the real cause is, and this new method, employing internal tablets in combination with a bowel regulator and a soothing ointment for external application, has clearly demonstrated its ability to remove the real cause of piles. Once this is accomplished, it is only natural that the piles themselves will disappear.

Free Trial Package Ends Suffering for Many Pile Victims

So effective is the Page Combination Treatment for Piles that in many cases the trial package alone suffices to end the trouble. Even severe cases of bleeding piles have responded quickly to this marvelous internal treatment and enabled their victims to regain health and happiness in an incredibly short time.

Results produced in literally thousands of cases show conclusively that the Page Internal Tablet Combination Treatment is not a mere theory. It is a demonstrated success. It drives away piles and it does this quickly, pleasantly, surely. This, because the Page Treatment attacks the cause of the piles, and when this condition is remedied the trouble naturally disappears. You can test it free. The coupon is handy. Clip and mail it today—NOW.

SCIENCE FINDS LOGICAL METHOD TO TREAT PILES

Treatment Corrects Conditions That Cause Trouble—Then Suffering Ends

"There is nothing mysterious or magical about our combination treatment," says an official of the Page Company. "It is just a logical medical campaign directed against piles and those things which cause piles. This campaign is directed both internally and externally. Not only are the piles healed and the suffering ended but when properly treated, they do not return."

The treatment being discussed was the Page Internal Tablet Combination Pile Treatment, which has so successfully rid thousands of pile suffering and agony. It consists of three medicines. There is a tablet which, when taken according to the directions, helps the body eliminate its poisons and prepares the system for the fight which is to do away with the piles and end the suffering. In addition to this tablet, there is, second, a pleasant tasting tablet which was originated by the Page Company chemists to wage its war against the disorder which results in the formation of piles.

To end the suffering and intense pain, while the two tablets are doing their work, a soothing, cooling, pleasant ointment has been included. This, when applied, seems to stop the pain at once. It has been prepared in such a way that everything obnoxious and unpleasant to its application is avoided and it can be applied with the greatest ease.

To the sufferer's surprise and delight, this system usually not only ends discomfort practically at once, but corrects those physical disorders which are at the base of the trouble.

PAGE TREATMENT PROVES THE WISDOM OF ATTACKING THE SOURCE OF AILMENT

"Strike at Cause of Trouble," Says Man Who Spent Years Perfecting Treatment Which Rids Humanity of Suffering and Ill Health

The original method of pile treatment, adopted by the E. R. Page Company, proves conclusively the sound reasoning of those who discovered it. Thousands of sufferers throughout the nation have learned by painful experience that to actually heal piles so they leave forever, the condition or physical disorder, which causes the tumors, must be corrected. Piles constitute an organic condition, and because of this the logical treatment of piles is through the internal method; by a system that affects the entire body.

ORIGINATOR OF METHOD TELLS HOW IT HEALS

Combination Treatment Starts Vigorous Attack on Conditions That Cause Piles

A pile treatment, if it is to effectively combat that condition and end suffering forever, must be planned to strike at and remove the cause itself. This is the contention of officials of the E. R. Page Company, who have originated a combination treatment, which results have proven to be a very effective and thorough one.

"We contend," said one of these officials, "that piles are manifestations—the symptoms you might say—of a disordered physical condition. If we are to successfully end pile suffering, it is necessary that we go further than merely to stop the pain only temporarily.

"We must combat the disorder which causes piles and, while we are waging that fight internally, we must stop the pain and suffering by external means. This has been done. It is on this basis that the combination treatment is founded.

"The combination treatment is made up of three parts. There is a tablet that helps the bowels to function properly. Poisons are eliminated by this means. Then in addition, there are the pile tablets which, when taken internally, tend to correct the condition which is responsible for the piles. And lastly there is the soothing, cooling, relieving ointment which, when applied to the piles, seems to make pain vanish almost instantly.

"When it is considered that our treatment fights piles so thoroughly, both internally and externally, it is no wonder that thousands of men and women who have been pile sufferers for years are finally healed by this method.

"Because it is so thorough in its work and so efficiently cleanses the body of those things that cause piles, the piles leave and the suffering is stopped. We are sure we have a wonderful treatment as hundreds and hundreds of people credit us with having healed their piles forever."

Protruding Piles Quickly Yield to New Treatment

Enthusiasm for the benefits he derived from the treatment induced Curtis C. Oliver, of Forest City, Pa., to send a joyous letter of praise to the E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Michigan. His missive reads: "Your treatment accomplished wonders for me. I suffered with protruding piles for 25 years and one of your small treatments was all that I needed to make me well."

Piles Are Symptoms

Authorities know that piles themselves are but symptoms or indications of a physical disorder that must be corrected—if the piles are to leave forever.

The people responsible for the E. R. Page Internal Tablet Combination Treatment for piles recognized this fact many years ago. They sought a type of treatment which would heal internally. They have been exceedingly successful, as thousands of people who have been rid of piles by this method will testify.

The E. R. Page Company, each day, is swamped with letters from all parts of North America; these letters are from former pile sufferers who thank them for not only complete relief from suffering but express sincere, heartfelt thanks for permanent freedom. There are more than 53,000 of these letters in the files of the company today.

This Method Successful

The success of this internal treatment can be attributed to its being founded upon medical facts. There is no guesswork about it, as the fact that it accomplishes all that is claimed for it clearly demonstrates. The method has been worked out with great care and study—each part of the treatment has a specific thing to accomplish.

The bowel regulator—just a small tablet—puts the system in good order, so that it can readily combat the inroads of disease which result in the intense suffering. The pile tablets are pleasant tasting and were originated to correct the condition which is responsible for the piles themselves. That it does its work well is attested to by the thousands of letters received from people who have been rid of piles by this method.

Carefully Planned

To relieve the pain and suffering while the internal tablets are doing their part, a pleasing ointment has been created. This ointment has been packed so that all the obnoxious, objectionable features of application are avoided. It stops the pain almost at once. People who credit the Page Treatment with having healed them forever call it "the magical ointment."

The combination treatment leaves nothing undone. It strikes directly at the root of the condition which causes piles and at the same time gives immediate relief from suffering. It goes even further, for thousands will testify that it healed their piles for all time.

It stops pain and suffering almost at once and even after the suffering ends—the internal tablets are waging their war against the things that caused the piles. When that war is won and ended—the piles will leave forever.

If you are suffering from piles—no matter how severe your case nor how discouraged you are—send for a trial package of the Page Treatment. No obligation. Mail the coupon now!

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